



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: City Council Regular Session **MEETING DATE:** September 7, 2021
FROM: Scott Schultz, Assistant Water Utilities Director
SUBJECT: City Council approval of, and authorization for the mayor to execute, HMGP / FDEM Project # 4283-55-A, Governors Creek Hardening Project, Utility Mitigation Phase II, with an award to the City of \$502,500.00 (75%) of the total project cost of \$670,000.00 to move the electric transmission lines crossing Governors Creek along US17 from overhead to underground. *Mike Null*

BACKGROUND

In July of 2018, the State of Florida Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), which upon project approval becomes a Federal Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) project, granted the city funding for the design and permitting of the conversion of the electric transmission lines crossing Governors Creek along US17 from overhead to underground. A significant amount of engineering and environmental activities were required, causing a long lead time for completion.

Phase II is funding for the actual construction costs

FISCAL IMPACT

\$670,000.00 Project Cost

\$502,500.00 FDEM Grant

\$167,500.00 from the Electric Fund Capital Budget

RECOMMENDATION

Approve of, and authorize the mayor to execute, HMGP / FDEM Project # 4283-55-A, Governors Creek Hardening Project, Utility Mitigation Phase II and other associated documents, with an award to the City of \$502,500.00 (75%) of the total project cost of \$670,000.00, to move the electric transmission lines crossing Governors Creek along US17 from overhead to underground.