



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: City Council Regular Session **MEETING DATE:** February 2, 2021
FROM: Scott Schultz, Assistant Water Utilities Director
SUBJECT: City Council approval of funding in the amount of \$24,270.30 to Jax Utilities Management for sewer connections to four parcels, piggybacking on City of Jacksonville Contract # 8258-19

BACKGROUND

The water department routinely provides sewer service to vacant parcels in our service territory by excavating down to existing sewer lines and constructing a tie-in. Sometimes the depth of the sewer lines exceeds the capabilities of our existing equipment, requires wellpointing or trench boxes, or some combination thereof. In these instances we solicit pricing from contractors which specialize in these deep lines and have the proper construction and safety equipment.

Over the last three years Jax Utilities Management (JUM) has been one of the only contractors to timely provide estimates and in all instances have been the lowest cost. JUM has a service contract with the City of Jacksonville for these types of repairs primarily for stormwater, but the process is identical for sewer. Staff requests authorization to piggyback on this contract to timely provide sewer service to the lots described in the attached quote.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$24,270.30 (includes 10% discount for completing all four) from the Wastewater Department Line Extensions budget. These costs are reimbursed by the parcel owners.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve funding in the amount of \$24,270.30 to Jax Utilities Management for sewer connections to four parcels, piggybacking on City of Jacksonville Contract # 8258-19