



# STAFF REPORT

## CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

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**TO:** City Counsel Regular Session

**MEETING DATE:** June 06,2023

**FROM:** Andy Yeager, Electric Director

**SUBJECT:** City Counsel approval to purchase Overhead Wire Pulling Equipment from Sherman & Reilly for \$238,379.01. we are purchasing this equipment on a piggyback contract form City of Tallahassee.

### BACKGROUND

The Electric Department currently has no Overhead Wire Pulling Equipment. As of right now we use a procedure where we deenergize the old wire and take it down and then pull in the new wire. This causes the customers to have a long outage. With the purchase of pulling equipment, we will be able to keep the old wire energized while safely pulling in the new wire and in turn cause shorter outages and be safer for the employees at the same time.

### FISCAL IMPACT

With the current procedure we use, it causes our customers to have long outages which in turn hits our revenue. The purchase of the new equipment would help us cut down the outage times when we are doing these type jobs and, we will be able to do more work in-house instead of hiring a contractor to come in and preform these type of jobs. Account # 401-3031-5006400 this was budgeted on the 2022/2023 budget for \$250,000.00

### RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation for approval to purchase Overhead Wire Pulling Equipment from Sherman & Reilly for \$238,379.01. we are purchasing this equipment on a piggyback contract form City of Tallahassee.