



Date: September 4, 2025

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Morgan Cates

Re: Consideration and Approval: **Piggyback Agreement - Aquatic Vegetation Control**

Objective:

To piggyback off the City of Leesburg agreement to secure a contractor to provide aquatic vegetation management services to the Town for over 4,000+ feet of shoreline along Little Lake Harris/Griffin Stormwater Park. The Town Attorney has reviewed the agreement and has stated that it is appropriate to piggyback.

Summary:

Procuring a contractor to provide aquatic vegetation management services for the Little Lake Harris nature shoreline would reduce the growth of invasive aquatic plants. This is crucial for maintaining a healthy and balanced ecosystem. This would allow native plants to thrive to create better water quality, healthier fish and wildlife habitats, and help stabilize the shoreline to prevent soil erosion. Which would also create a more beautiful shoreline for all residents and visitors to enjoy.

Recommended Motions:

The Town Council has the following options:

1. The Town Council motions to approve
- OR
2. Motion to Deny

Fiscal Impact:

There is a fiscal impact to the Town of \$10,500.00 annually at a monthly rate of \$875.00, based off the rates from Professional Waterfront Cleanup (PWC).

Staff Recommendation:

Approve the Public Services Director and Town Manager to piggyback off the City of Leesburg agreement to procure PWC to provide aquatic vegetation management services for the Little Lake Harris shoreline.