

MEETING DATE
2/21/23

# CITY OF LAKE CITY

## Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

**SUBJECT:** Wetland Grant Agreement

**DEPT / OFFICE:** Utilities – Wastewater

<p><b>Originator:</b> Cody Pridgeon, Wastewater Director</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>City Manager Paul Dyal</td><td>Department Director Cody Pridgeon</td><td>Date 2/6/23</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Recommended Action:</b> Accept the terms of the Grant Agreement</p>			City Manager Paul Dyal	Department Director Cody Pridgeon	Date 2/6/23
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<p><b>Summary Explanation &amp; Background:</b></p> <p>Upon renewing the Permits for Kicklighter and Saint Margarets WWTPs FDEP has imposed an Administrative Order stating all Effluent disposal shall meet a total Nitrogen limit of 3 mg/l. The most cost-effective means of achieving this level of treatment is through Treatment Wetlands. In 2016 the City converted one of the 3 Sprayfield to a treatment Wetland through grant funds to achieve better nutrient removal. The Wetlands have proven to be a huge success in both nutrient removal and ease of operation but does not have the capacity to treat all of the City's Effluent. We have applied for and been awarded a grant in the amount of \$6,100,000 to convert one more of the Sprayfields to a treatment Wetland. The proposed project would be the Steedly Field which is located at the North West corner of Sisters Welcome and 242.</p>					
<p><b>Alternatives:</b> Not Accept</p>					
<p><b>Source of Funds:</b> FDEP Grant</p>					
<p><b>Financial Impact:</b> \$6,100,000</p>					
<p><b>Exhibits Attached:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft Grant Agreement</li> </ol>					