

MEETING DATE

# CITY OF LAKE CITY

## Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
SECTION	
ITEM NO.	

**SUBJECT:** Amendment Two to FDEP Grant Agreement No. LPR0016

**DEPT / OFFICE:** Utilities – Wastewater

<b>Originator:</b> Cody Pridgeon, Wastewater Director		
<b>City Manager</b> Paul Dyal	<b>Department Director</b>	<b>Date</b> 4/20/2023
<b>Recommended Action:</b> City Council consideration to approve amendment two (2) to the grant agreement LPR0016 between the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), an agency of the State of Florida, and the City of Lake City.		
<b>Summary Explanation &amp; Background:</b>  <p>The original grant agreement was effective March 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 for the City to construct a new Chlorine Contact Chamber for the Public Access Reuse System (PAR). Amendment One to the agreement was approved by Council on 2/7/2022 for a time extension due to delays in receiving materials for the gravity line tie-in. The gravity tie-in was completed on 4/17/2022.</p> <p>The Wastewater department has been in communication with Mittauer and Associates as well as Wetland Solutions Inc. in order to come up with a more effective means of producing PAR rather than send filtered and chlorinated effluent to the wetlands for nutrient removal then back through the filter and re-chlorinate to go to the PAR system. We have also been in contact with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), to see if they would allow us to repurpose the funds of the grant to help cover the cost of modifying the system to produce PAR in a more feasible manner.</p> <p>FDEP has agreed to issue amendment 2 to the existing grant agreement to extend the grant until April 30, 2025, while we continue to evaluate a more effective means of producing PAR.</p>		
<b>Alternatives:</b> Not Accept		
<b>Source of Funds:</b> FDEP Grant		
<b>Financial Impact:</b> \$0		
<b>Exhibits Attached:</b> 1) Draft Grant Amendment No. 2		