

# STAFF REPORT UTILITY MEETING

**AGENDA DATE:** June 27, 2023

**DEPARTMENT:** Electric Utility

**TITLE:**

Consent to Easement within the Federal Right-of-Way of the Intracoastal Waterway in the Lake Worth Lagoon to be issued by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

**SUMMARY:**

A USACE permit is required to perform undersea soil borings in the Lake Worth lagoon. This work is to confirm the feasibility of the future path for the cables and piping to be installed under the seabed from the mainland to the Casino complex on the barrier island.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

The design plan for the new underground cables and piping to cross under the Intracoastal Waterway to the beach Casino complex requires confirmation of the feasibility of the proposed pathway. The identified pathway's seabed composition needs to be evaluated using geotechnical survey test borings.

This Federal Right-of-Way falls within the jurisdiction of the USACE. A requirement for USACE Permit SAJ-2022-03657 is that the City of Lake Worth Beach to execute the USACE Consent to Easement.

The Consent has been reviewed by our City Attorney who has confirmed that it is legally sufficient.

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove the Consent to Easement for Permit SAJ-2022-03657 to be issued by USACE in the Federal right-of-way.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Fiscal Impact Analysis – N/A  
Consent to Easement Transmittal from USACE  
Consent to Easement Agreement  
Geotechnical Survey Investigations Permit