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## Staff Report Department of Public Utilities

To: Honorable Mayor Baliles and Members of the City Council

Through: Danny Roberts, City Manager

From: Brandon Phillips, Director of Utilities

Date: September 8, 2022

Subject: Treatment Facility Digester #3 Cleaning

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the City Council approve Allsouth Environmental Services to clean digester #3 at the wastewater treatment plant.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATION:**

This digester is currently out of service due to maintenance, and we discovered excessive sludge on the bottom of the digester. It is imperative we have the sludge removed due to revenue loss each day that the septic hauler dumping station (digester #3) being out of service. The cost for this project totals \$13,732.96.

## **BACKGROUND:**

We had a new driveway to the septic hauler dumping station (digester #3) replaced on August 30, 2022. While the digester was closed to septic haulers during construction, we found excessive sludge on the bottom of the digester. This sludge must be removed before we can open the dumping station to septic haulers.