



# Memorandum

**Meeting Details:** June 10, 2026

**Prepared For:** Mayor & Board of Commissioners

**From:** Megan Wepfer, Public Works Director

**Subject:** Amendment to Pinellas County Interlocal Agreement to share cost with FDEP for NPDES MS4 Permit

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## **Background**

Pinellas County and its municipal co-permittees, including the City of Madeira Beach, entered into an Interlocal Agreement in 2021 to share costs associated with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) NPDES MS4 Permit program.

This program is required to manage and regulate stormwater systems and ensure compliance with state and federal environmental regulations.

The current agreement is set to expire upon payment of Fiscal Year 2026 invoices.

The proposed First Amendment: Is needed for the below

- Extends the agreement for an additional five (5) years (FY 2027–FY 2031)
- Continues the cost-sharing structure for the annual regulatory and surveillance fee
- Updates contact information for all participating agencies
- Replaces Exhibits A and B (including updated population data used for cost allocation)

## **Why This Is Needed**

- The County's MS4 Permit remains active while renewal is pending with FDEP
- Continued participation ensures regulatory compliance
- The agreement provides a cost-effective, coordinated approach among all municipalities

## **Fiscal Impact**

The City will continue to pay its proportional share of the annual FDEP regulatory fee as part of this cooperative agreement. Costs are distributed among all co-permittees based on the established methodology.

**Recommendation(s)**

Staff recommend the Board of Commissioners Staff recommends approval of the First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with Pinellas County to extend participation in the NPDES MS4 program through Fiscal Year 2031.

**Attachments**

- First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement
- Exhibit A & Exhibit B