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TO: Mayor Robert E. Simison
Members of the City Council

FROM: Jared Hale
Engineering Project Manager

DATE: July 21, 2026

**SUBJECT: INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ADA COUNTY
HIGHWAY DISTRICT (ACHD) AND THE CITY OF MERIDIAN FOR
UTILITY PROJECT COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE ACHD
RESIDENTIAL CAPITAL MAINTENANCE (2027) PROJECT.
ACHD PROJECT 521060 AND CITY OF MERIDIAN PROJECT 11354.B**

REQUESTED COUNCIL DATE: August 4, 2026

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

A. Move to:

1. Approve the attached interagency agreement with ACHD for ACHD Project 521060 and City of Meridian Project 11354.B
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Jared Hale, Engineering Project Manager	208-489-0370
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Warren Stewart, City Engineer	208-489-0350
Laurelei McVey, Director of Public Works	208-985-1259

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

ACHD will be paying or reconstructing several streets in Meridian as part of a locally funded project to improve pavement conditions and upgrade streets. They

will be adding accessible pedestrian ramps, bulb-outs, and stormwater improvements.

The City pays for sewer manhole grade ring adjustments when ACHD reconstructs their roads. The City has water main replacement projects planned for an area that falls within ACHD's project area. These water mains were scheduled to be replaced due to their age, size, and pipe type.

B. Proposed Project

This project includes the construction of water and sewer improvements. The water improvements will include adjusting water mains, relocating water services and fire hydrants, and installing steel casings on areas of the water main that needs it due to water main adjustment. Another water improvement will be replacing water main in a portion of W McGlinchey Avenue and N Blossom Place. 514 lineal feet of water main will be replaced. The sewer improvements include adding a manhole and adjusting manholes to grade.

IV. IMPACT

A. Strategic Impact:

This project is aligned with the Public Works objective of being opportunistic in planning for growth and infrastructure needs. The construction impacts on the residents will be minimized by partnering with ACHD.

B. Fiscal Impact:

The costs of the City of Meridian infrastructure improvements are estimated to be \$389,658 and will be funded from three different accounts as shown below.

Anticipated Project Costs:

Fiscal Year 2027		
Construction Costs		\$342,234
ACHD Cost Share		\$17,712
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	Total Project Cost	\$389,658

Project Funding

Fiscal Year 2025	Account Code / Codes	
Sewer Main Extensions	65-3590-93505	\$46,200
Water Main Replacements	62-3490-95000	\$251,586
Water Main Extensions	62-3490-96140	\$91,872
	Total Funding	\$389,658

VI. **TIME CONSTRAINTS**

ACHD plans to bid this project in late August 2026. City approval of this agreement is required for ACHD to include our infrastructure in the project bid and to include our utility improvements as part of their project.

VII. **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

A. Interagency Agreement

Approved for Council Agenda: _____



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