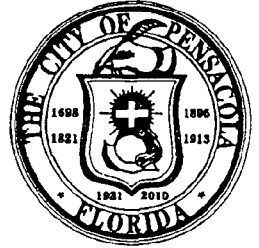


COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM

February 25, 2013



FROM: Ashton J. Hayward, III, Mayor *Will for ATB*
SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement - Escambia County - National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council authorize the Mayor to execute the Interlocal Agreement with Escambia County, Florida for the City's share of stormwater tasks related to NPDES required monitoring and fees.

SUMMARY:

The City, in conjunction with Escambia County, the Town of Century, and District Three Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has collectively received an NPDES permit from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to address stormwater related issues. As co-permittees in this effort, the City and County are coordinating their resources so as to share the expense of generating data, monitoring water quality, providing mapping and annual permit costs.

To date, Escambia County has worked with the City of Pensacola on a pro-rate cost share basis regarding all associated NPDES annual reporting and testing requirements, resulting in a major cost savings to both governments. The cost for these services is reflected in Exhibit "A" of the proposed Interlocal Agreement and has been distributed among the NPDES co-permittees. Objectives and specific tasks in each phase of the cycle are as follows:

- Task 1 – Develop and submit reports, maps and permit renewal applications.
- Task 2 – Develop and implement monitoring plans.
- Task 3 – Submit annual permit fees.

PRIOR ACTION:

January 1999 - City, County and FDOT were issued jointly a permit by EPA under the NPDES Stormwater Program.

June 22, 2000 - City, County and FDOT entered into an interagency agreement with regard to NPDES permits reporting, monitoring, testing and FDEP permit fees, for FY 2001 to FY 2005.

October 23, 2003 - City and County entered into a supplemental agreement for additional water quality testing associated with NPDES and TNDL Programs.

November 6, 2008 - City and County executed the Interlocal Agreement for five (5) years to share stormwater tasks related to NPDES required monitoring and fees.

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FUNDING:

Budgeted: \$50,000
Actual: \$50,000

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding to reimburse Escambia County, Florida under the proposed Interlocal Agreement is allocated from the Stormwater Capital Project Fund (NPDES Account 329195) in the amount of \$50,000.00.

STAFF CONTACT:

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Richard Barker, Jr., Chief Financial Officer
L. Derrick Owens, P. E., Director of Public Works and Facilities

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Interlocal Agreement from Escambia County Board of Commissioners
- 2) Committee Memo August 25, 2008

PRESENTATION:

No.