

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 74

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR LOAN; ESTABLISHING PLEDGED REVENUES; DESIGNATING AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES; AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF LOAN APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide for state revolving loan program loans to local government agencies to finance the construction of water treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, said state revolving loan program (the "State Revolving Loan Program") requires evidence of local government authorization to apply for loans, establish pledged revenues, designate an authorized representative and provide assurances of compliance with loan program requirements; and

WHEREAS, the St. Johns County Utility Department has determined that projects proposed in its Facility Plan relating to St. Johns County's utility system (the "System"), including construction of a Northeast Ground Storage Tank and High Service Pumping Station and an expansion of the Northwest Water Treatment Plant (collectively, the "Projects"), are eligible for available financing under the State Revolving Loan Program and the principal amount of such financing will not exceed \$10,837,200, including capitalized interest, and recommends St. Johns County submit a loan application for such financing; and

WHEREAS; the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, during a regular Board meeting, intends to enter into a binding loan agreement with the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection for financing the Projects as required by the State Revolving Loan Program; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is authorized to borrow moneys to construct the Projects pursuant to Chapter 125, Part I, Florida Statutes, as amended, and St. Johns County Ordinance No 86-89, as amended; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County has determined that participation in the State Revolving Loan Program will serve the interests of St. Johns County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above Recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Resolution, and are adopted as Findings of Fact.

Section 2. Application for a loan under the State Revolving Loan Program in the principal amount not to exceed \$10,837,200, including capitalized interest, and submittal of the related loan application to finance the Projects is hereby authorized.

Section 3. The revenues pledged for the repayment of the loan are the net water and sewer revenues of the System, together with legally available connection fees. Such pledge is subordinate to the pledge thereon in favor of all St. Johns County utility system revenue bonds and other obligations listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, together with any additional bonds or obligations that are later issued on a parity therewith.

Section 4. The Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, is hereby designated as St. Johns County's authorized representative and authorized to execute the application, execute the loan agreement upon approval of the loan agreement by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County during a regularly scheduled meeting, provide assurances required by the application and the loan agreement, represent St. Johns County in carrying out St. Johns County's responsibilities under the loan agreement and delegate responsibility to appropriate St. Johns County staff to carry out technical, financial and administrative activities associated with the application and the loan agreement.

Section 5. The St. Johns County Administrator or their designee is hereby authorized to submit the application, provide assurances required by the application and the loan agreement, represent St. Johns County in carrying out St. Johns County's responsibilities under the loan agreement, execute disbursement requests and delegate responsibility to appropriate St. Johns County staff to carry out technical, financial and administrative activities associated with the application and the loan agreement.

Section 6. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County.

Section 7. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, this 19 day of March, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk

By:



Deputy Clerk



Paul M. Waldron, Chair

RENDITION DATE 3/21/19



EXHIBIT "A"

The pledge of net water and sewer revenues of the System and legally available System connection fees described in the foregoing resolution is subject to the prior pledge thereof in favor of the following St. Johns County obligations:

- (1) Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 1991A
- (2) Water and Sewer Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A
- (3) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013B
- (4) Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014
- (5) Water and Sewer Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2016
- (6) Any Additional Bonds issued pursuant to St. Johns County Resolution No. 89-84 adopted on April 25, 1989, as amended and supplemented

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COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared JAMIE WILLIAMS who on oath says he/she is an Employee of the St. Augustine Record, a daily newspaper published at St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement being a NOTICE OF HEARING in the matter of NE GROUND STORAGE TANK was published in said newspaper on 03/05/2019.

Affiant further says that the St. Augustine Record is a newspaper published at St. Augustine, in St. Johns County, Florida, and that the said newspaper heretofore has been continuously published in said St. Johns County, Florida each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in the City of St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida for a period of one year preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says the he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission, or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of **MAR 05 2019**

by Jamie Williams who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification

Tiffany M. Lowe

(Signature of Notary Public)

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
TO RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING THE FACILITY PLAN AND
FUNDING OF THE NORTHEAST GROUND STORAGE TANK AND HIGH
SERVICE PUMPING STATION AND THE NORTHWEST WATER
TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECTS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of St. Johns County, Florida, will hold a public hearing at their regularly scheduled County Commission meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, in the County Auditorium, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida. The purpose of this hearing is to discuss and receive input on the Facility Plan (Plan) for the Northeast Ground Storage Tank and High Service Pumping Station and an expansion of the Northwest Water Treatment Plant projects prepared by CDM Smith. The Plan addresses the need for the Projects, alternatives considered, recommended alternatives, environmental impacts, and the financial impact of the Projects.

It is anticipated that the construction costs of the Projects will be funded by the State of Florida Revolving Loan Program (SRF). Cities, Counties, authorities and special districts responsible for water, wastewater, and stormwater are eligible for low-interest SRF loans.

A copy of the Plan and related documents including the Business Plan will be available for review in the office of 1205 SR16, St. Augustine, FL 32084, between the weekday hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All residents and concerned persons are encouraged to attend and express their views to the BOCC or to send written comments to the Clerk of Court. Written comments will be distributed to the BOCC.

NOTICE OF PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING IMPAIRED PERSONS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations to participate in these proceedings should contact the ADA Coordinator at 904-209-0650 or at the County Administration Building, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida. For hearing impaired individuals: Florida Relay Service: 1-800-955-8770 no later than 5 days prior to the date of the meeting.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
HUNTER S. CONRAD, ITS CLERK
By: Yvonne King, Deputy Clerk

0003150604 March 5, 2019

