

# **TOWN OF PALM BEACH**

## **Information for Town Council Meeting on March 8, 2022**

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TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

VIA: Jane Le Clainche, CPA, Director of Finance

FROM: Dean Mealy, II CPPO Town Purchasing Manager

RE: Resolution Approving a Change Order to Burkhardt Construction for the Australian Avenue Watermain GMP in the Amount of \$2,113,852 and Establish a Project Budget of \$2,325,231  
**Resolution No. 040-2022**

DATE: February 24, 2022

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### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommends Town Council approve Resolution No. 040-2022, approving a change order to Burkhardt Construction for the Australian Avenue Watermain GMP in the amount of \$2,113.852 and establishing a project budget of \$2,325,231.

### **SUMMARY EXPLANATION/BACKGROUND**

Staff recommends coordinating the replacement of this particular watermain injunction with the undergrounding construction in Phase 4 South to eliminate the need to come back at a later date to then tear up the road again. The watermain located within the Australian Avenue corridor is at least 50 years old and is in dire need of replacement.

It is beneficial to the Town to only dig the street once, thereby avoiding additional inconvenience to the residents.

### **PROCUREMENT OF GMP**

Town Purchasing and Public Works met with Burkhardt Construction to review the GMP and recommend approval.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE**

The project will be paid from the Capital Improvement Fund with the costs to be fully reimbursed by the Repair and Replace fund through CWPB.

### **USER DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE**

The Public Works Department is in full concurrence with this recommendation.

### **DUE DILIGENCE**

Due Diligence was conducted to determine vendor responsibility, including corporate status, and that there are no performance and compliance issues.

### **TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

This format has been utilized by the Town in previous recommendations and was approved by the Town Attorney.

Attachment

cc: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works  
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer  
Jason Debrincat, P.E. Senior Project Engineer  
Mike Roach, P.E., Project Engineer