

COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



Meeting Date: July 11, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Dan Saus, Utilities Director
Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2023-63**, Approving Change Order #1 To The Contract With Tropical Underground In An Amount Not To Exceed \$31,889.00 For The Additional Work Of Converting Existing Underground Vacuum Pit To A Connector Manhole In Order For Proper Connection To The New Lift Station; Authorizing The City Manager To Execute The Contract And Appropriate Funds On Behalf Of The City; And Providing For An Effective Date.

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

Construction of the new lift station for the Fairfield Inn has just commenced. Staff proposed this to remove this large user from the vacuum main which extends all the out to the plant on Avenue I. This will allow us to add new users to this existing vacuum main. As work has commenced, we found the underground piping does not match what we expected, planned, and designed. At one point another lateral was added without our knowledge and the additional pipe requires a redesign of the actual physical connection. We intended to keep the existing buffer tank as a back for the lift station, but now we will need to convert it to a manhole to get both laterals connected at proper grade. We could keep the buffer tank, but that cost would be \$74,449.20 and staff do not feel that it is worth the extra cost and therefore proposes the lesser expensive option on this change order. The additional work required is described in the attached proposal as Exhibit 2. Change Order Attached as Exhibit 1.

Staff recommends approval of Change Order #1 to the contract for Tropical Underground for the additional work and equipment as described in the change order in an amount not to exceed \$31,889.00.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	<u>X</u>	_____
2. Other – 2010 Sewer Mandate	<u>X</u>	_____
3. Not applicable	<u>X</u>	_____

FISCAL NOTE:

Approval of the resolution will appropriate funds in the FY23 Wastewater budget for this change order.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Resolution.

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2023-63**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #1 TO THE CONTRACT TO TROPICAL UNDERGROUN FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL MANHOLE IN THE FAIRFIELD INN LIFT STATION PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,889.00; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT AND EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, in accordance the City’s competitive bidding procedures, the Fairfield Lift Station Project was competitively bid on March 16, 2023, and bids received until May 20, 2023, and,

WHEREAS, the lowest responsive and responsible bid was received by Tropical Underground In an amount not to exceed \$375,555.75.00 and approved by Council,

WHEREAS, the Staff now recommends the City Council to approve Change Order #1 for the additional work described to the proposal from Tropical Underground, in an amount not to exceed \$31,889.00, as provided on Exhibit “2”,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 11TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Luis Gonzalez, Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**

Steve Williams, City Attorney

