

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-27
A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE SOUTH
CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY AND PROVIDE
MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE CLAY STREET BOOSTER PUMP
STATION UPGRADE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA), offers grant assistance to local governments for infrastructure projects including water, sewer and storm water drainage improvements; and

WHEREAS, highly competitive grant funding rounds are held two times per year; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Augusta Public Services Department applied for a grant in March 2022 and on May 16, 2022 received a \$500,000 RIA grant for the Clay Street Booster Pump Station (BPS) Upgrade Project; and

WHEREAS, the project consists of consolidating the two existing Clay Street pump stations (installed in 1974 & 1988) into one pump station controlled by one tank and update the old equipment which will improve reliability and resilience, reduce maintenance and repair costs, and will be integrated in SCADA system for remote operation; and

WHEREAS, the existing Clay Street BPS ranked in the top 10 high ranking critical assets for risk in the North Augusta water utility system; it serves the largest number of customers in the drinking water system and is crucial for maintaining reliable, resilient service in the event of a hazard; and

WHEREAS, the total project budget is \$3,460,140; the City must provide a \$3,123,632 cash match to the \$500,000 grant in order to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, completion of the Clay Street BPS Upgrade Project will directly benefit the City's water customers in the medium pressure zone and indirectly benefit all customers and visitors who utilize the system in general.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that:


1. The City shall accept grant funding of \$500,000 from the South Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority.
2. The grant match of \$3,123,632 shall be made utilizing a portion of the City's Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) allocation.
3. Grant award and committed matching funds shall be used solely for the completion of the Clay Street BPS Upgrade Project.
4. The City Administrator is authorized to sign the grant agreement and all related agreements necessary for the implementation of the Clay Street BPS Upgrade Project.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 20th DAY OF JUNE, 2022.



Britton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sharon Lamar, City Clerk