Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board Meeting Minutes July 23, 2020

1. Opening Ceremonies

Called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Brett Cyphers called the roll and a guorum was declared present.

Present: George Roberts, Chair; Jerry Pate, Vice Chair; Jon Costello; Ted Everett; Bo Spring

2. Special Thanks and Recognition

None.

3. Changes to the Agenda

None.

4. Approval of the Minutes for June 25, 2020

MOTIONED BY JERRY PATE, SECONDED BY JON COSTELLO, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE JUNE 25, 2020, GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

5. Approval of the Financial Reports for the Month of May 2020

MOTIONED BY BO SPRING, SECONDED BY JON COSTELLO, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD APPROVE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2020. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

6. <u>Consideration of Sub-Recipient Funding Agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management and Delegation of Authority</u>

MOTIONED BY JON COSTELLO, SECONDED BY JERRY PATE, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD (1) AUTHORIZE AND DELEGATE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE SUB-RECIPIENT FUNDING AGREEMENT CONTRACT Z2228 AND ANY AMENDMENTS AS DESIGNATED AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (2) SIGN PROJECT WORKSHEETS, REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY/STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

7. Consideration of New FEMA Cooperating Technical Partner Funding for Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021

MOTIONED BY BO SPRING, SECONDED BY JON COSTELLO, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE COOPERATING TECHNICAL PARTNER AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO ACCEPT AND AUTHORIZE SPENDING \$1,398,000 IN NEW FUNDING TO DEVELOP TOOLS TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN REDUCING FLOOD RISK. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

8. <u>Consideration of Funding Agreement with Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Water Management Districts' Hurricane Recovery</u>

MOTIONED BY BO SPRING, SECONDED BY JON COSTELLO, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO ACCEPT FUNDING OF \$4,000,000 FOR HURRICANE RECOVERY EFFORTS IN FYS 2019-20 AND 2020-21, SUBJECT TO BUDGET APPROVAL AND LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEW. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

9. Consideration of Grant of Access Easement for Revell Acquisition; Wakulla County

MOTIONED BY TED EVERETT, SECONDED BY BO SPRING, THAT THE GOVERNING BOARD (1) MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT THE ACCESS AND UTILITY EASEMENT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH PLANNED DISTRICT PURPOSES (2) APPROVE THE GRANT OF AN ACCESS AND, IF NEEDED, UTILITY EASEMENT, TO MR. REVELL (3) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE THE ACCESS AND, IF NEEDED, UTILITY EASEMENT, PREPARED BY DISTRICT LEGAL COUNSEL AT CLOSING. NO PUBLIC COMMENT WAS GIVEN. MOTION CARRIED.

10. Legal Counsel Report

No pending cases in which the District is a party.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT Financial Report

Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances For Month Ending June 30, 2020

| Balance Forward - Operating Funds | | \$47,975,439.77 | |
|--|--|--|------------------|
| Operating Funds Received in current month: | | | |
| Revenue Receipts, Current Contracts Receivable Other Deposits/Refunds/Adjustments Transfers from Lands Accounts Total Deposits during month | \$336,717.93 972,748.36 8,883.41 0.00 | 1,318,349.70 | |
| Total Deposits and Balance Forward | | | \$ 49,293,789.47 |
| Disbursements: Employee Salaries Employee Benefits Employee Flexible Spending Account Contractual Services (Professional) Operating Expenses - Services Operating Expenses - Commodities Operating Capital Outlay Grants and Aids Total Operating Expenses during month Payables, Prior Year Other Disbursements or (Credits) Total Funds Disbursed by check during month Bank Debits (Fees, Deposit Slips, etc.) Transfer to Land Acquisition Account | | 423,700.64 216,606.63 0.00 202,710.20 94,638.91 14,827.99 97,483.85 372,112.17 1,422,080.39 0.00 20,901.25 1,442,981.64 0.00 0.00 | 1,442,981.64 |
| Cash Balance Operating Funds at month end | | | \$ 47,850,807.83 |
| Operating Depositories: | | | |
| Petty Cash Fund General Fund Checking Payroll Account Passthrough (EFT) Account Investment Accounts @ 0.57% General Fund Lands Fee Fund SWIM Fund Springs Protection Okaloosa Regional Reuse Mitigation Fund | | 250.25 697,834.25 6,325.76 6,765.45 23,026,066.98 5,610,320.61 91,412.10 58.14 2,502,870.49 15,908,903.80 | |
| Total Operating Depositories at month end | | \$ 47,850,807.83 | |

Financial Report

Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements & Cash Balances For Month Ending June 30, 2020

| Land Acquisition Funds @ 0.57% Total Land Acquisition Funds | \$ 299,588.27 | 299,588.27 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Restricted Management Funds: Phipps Land Mgmt @ 0.57% Total Land Acquisition Funds | 56,885.69 | |
| Fla. Board of Administraton Cypress Springs R&M Account @ 0.57% | 843,642.07 | |
| Total Restricted Land Management Funds | | 900,527.76 |
| Total Land Acquisition, and Restricted Management Funds | | 1,200,116.03 |
| TOTAL OPERATING, LAND ACQUISITION, & RESTRICTED FUNDS AT MONTH END | | \$ 1,200,116.03 |
| | | |
| Approved: Chairman or Executive Director | | |
| Date: August 27, 2020 | | |

Northwest Florida Water Management District Statement of Sources and Uses of Funds For the Period ending June 30, 2020 (Unaudited)

| | Current | | Actuals | 1. | Variance | Actuals As A |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----|----------------------|----|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Budget | | Through 6/30/2020 | ,, | under)/Over Budget | % of Budget |
| Sources | Buuget | • | 0/30/2020 | | buuget | % or buuget |
| Ad Valorem Property Taxes | \$ 3,529,580 | \$ | 3,459,305 | \$ | (70,275) | 98% |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | 67,440,144 | | 13,076,433 | | (54,363,711) | 19% |
| Interest on Invested Funds | 265,000 | | 440,651 | | 175,651 | 166% |
| License and Permit Fees | 355,642 | | 457,670 | | 102,028 | 129% |
| Other | 5,416,697 | | 660,886 | | (4,755,811) | 12% |
| Fund Balance | 28,941,076 | | | | (28,941,076) | 0% |
| Total Sources | \$ 105,948,139 | \$ | 18,094,944 | \$ | (87,853,195) | 17% |

| | Current | Available | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------|----|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | Budget | Ε | xpenditures | En | cumbrances ¹ | Budget | %Expended | %Obligated ² |
| Uses | | | | | | | | |
| Water Resources Planning and Monitoring | \$ 7,168,011 | \$ | 2,512,091 | \$ | 1,631,012 | \$ 3,024,908 | 35% | 58% |
| Acquisition, Restoration and Public Works | 61,474,260 | | 2,826,849 | | 16,742,338 | 41,905,073 | 5% | 32% |
| Operation and Maintenance of Lands and Works | 8,020,098 | | 2,515,589 | | 786,349 | 4,718,160 | 31% | 41% |
| Regulation | 3,928,337 | | 2,282,854 | | 117,779 | 1,527,704 | 58% | 61% |
| Outreach | 132,619 | | 86,789 | | 2,879 | 42,951 | 65% | 68% |
| Management and Administration | 2,025,816 | | 1,325,117 | | 72,400 | 628,299 | 65% | 69% |
| Total Uses | \$ 82,749,141 | \$ | 11,549,289 | \$ | 19,352,756 | \$ 51,847,096 | 14% | 37% |
| Reserves | 23,198,998 | | | | | 23,198,998 | 0% | 0% |
| Total Uses and Reserves | \$ 105,948,139 | \$ | 11,549,289 | \$ | 19,352,756 | \$ 75,046,094 | 11% | 29% |

 $^{^{\}scriptsize 1}$ Encumbrances represent unexpended balances of open purchase orders.

This unaudited financial statement is prepared as of June 30, 2020, and covers the interim period since the most recent audited financial statements.

² Represents the sum of expenditures and encumbrances as a percentage of the available budget.

SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

JUNE 2020

| CHECKS | 6/3/2020 | \$ 211,112.06 |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| AP EFT CHECKS | 6/5/2020 | 23,106.66 |
| DIRECT DISBURSEMENT | 6/5/2020 | 150.00 |
| CHECKS | 6/10/2020 | 179,921.24 |
| AP EFT CHECKS | 6/12/2020 | 18,917.46 |
| DIRECT DISBURESMENT | 6/12/2020 | 380.00 |
| CHECKS | 6/17/2020 | 134,781.10 |
| AP EFT CHECKS | 6/19/2020 | 11,106.00 |
| DIRECT DISBUREMENT | 6/19/2020 | 100.00 |
| CHECKS | 6/24/2020 | 14,538.94 |
| AP EFT CHECKS | 6/26/2020 | 354,518.81 |
| RETIREMENT | 6/8/2020 | 57,234.55 |
| VOIDED CHECK | 6/16/2020 | -33.75 |
| VOIDED CHECK | 6/23/2020 | -1,486.27 |
| | | \$\$1,004,346.80_ |

Chairman or Executive Director

| VENDOR | NAME | CHECK DATE | INVOICE NET | INVOICE DESCRIPTION |
|--------|---|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5670 | ASPEN SYSTEMS, INC | 06/03/2020 | 2,052.50 | ADD WINDOWS ENVIRONMENT TO COM |
| 4180 | BA MERCHANT SERVICES | 06/03/2020 | 833.17 | TRANSACTION FEES FOR E-PERMITT |
| 3113 | RAY GLASS' BATTERIES, INC. | 06/03/2020 | 121.49 | CAT D5 DOZER BATTERY |
| 1616 | BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA | 06/03/2020 | 658.94 | MEDICARE INSURANCE |
| 1616 | BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA | 06/03/2020 | 749.77 | RETIREE MEDICAL INSURANCE |
| 1616 | BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA | 06/03/2020 | 56,304.05 | MEDICAL INSURANCE |
| 1035 | COLE-PARMER INSTRUMENT COMPANY | 06/03/2020 | 212.38 | NIST THERMOMETER |
| 3126 | DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC | 06/03/2020 | 54,127.19 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT #16-056 TO#2 |
| 3126 | DEWBERRY ENGINEERS, INC | 06/03/2020 | 56,959.59 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT #16-056 TO#2 |
| 1709 | DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS | 06/03/2020 | 1,491.75 | DOAH-DIAZ |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 622.52 | DEFUNIAK LOCAL |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 1,404.62 | DEFUNIAK ETHERNET & LONG DISTANCE |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 789.92 | CONFERENCE CALLS |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 1,354.54 | HQ LOCAL |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 123.82 | HQ LONG DISTANCE |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 73.80 | MILTON LOCAL |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 60.01 | AIR CARDS & HOTSPOTS |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 6,760.67 | HQ ETHERNET |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 0.22 | LAN PORTS & INTRANET/INTERNET |
| 45 | DMS | 06/03/2020 | 40.23 | LAN PORTS & INTRANET/INTERNET |
| 2701 | FLORIDA MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST | 06/03/2020 | 473.22 | WC DEDUCTIBLE |
| 5688 | G&A MANUFACTURING, INC. | 06/03/2020 | 2,614.00 | ADDITIONAL TOE RAILINGS FOR BL |
| 3492 | GEOTECH ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIP, INC. | 06/03/2020 | 3,703.43 | PROBES FOR YSI MULTI PARAMETER |
| 916 | GULF POWER COMPANY | 06/03/2020 | 211.05 | ELECTRIC-DEFUNIAK OFFICE |
| 61 | JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN | 06/03/2020 | 78.25 | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD |
| 61 | JACKSON COUNTY FLORIDAN | 06/03/2020 | 56.80 | NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT |
| 1695 | JAMES MOORE & COMPANY | 06/03/2020 | 2,295.63 | ENCUMBER FINANCIAL AUDITORS CO |
| 1205 | OFFICE DEPOT, INC. | 06/03/2020 | 241.00 | SAFETY SUPPLIES |
| 5610 | OKALOOSA-WALTON SECURITY & SURVEILLANCE | 06/03/2020 | 75.00 | DEFUNIAK SECURITY SYSTEM |
| 4368 | PROFESSIONAL HEALTH EXAMINERS | 06/03/2020 | 50.00 | LABORATORY TESTING |
| 5651 | SGS TECHNOLOGIE, LLC | 06/03/2020 | 373.33 | HOSTINA AND MAINTAINING DISTRI |
| 4832 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 93.80 | PREPAID DENTAL ACCT 5 |
| 4832 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 110.40 | PREPAID DENTAL ACCT 5 |

| 4832 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 5,264.79 | PPO DENTAL ACCT 4 |
|------|----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 4832 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 5,341.53 | PPO DENTAL ACCT 4 |
| 4834 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 81.60 | EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM |
| 4834 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 81.60 | EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM |
| 4834 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 948.78 | AD&D ACCT 1 |
| 4834 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 948.78 | AD&D ACCT 1 |
| 4833 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 1,000.19 | VOL LTD ACCT 3 |
| 4833 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/03/2020 | 1,000.19 | VOL LTD ACCT 3 |
| 4557 | VERIZON WIRELESS | 06/03/2020 | 256.57 | CELL PHONES |
| 4557 | VERIZON WIRELESS | 06/03/2020 | 907.74 | JETPACKS |
| 5218 | WAGEWORKS, INC. | 06/03/2020 | 163.20 | FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT ADMI |
| | | | | |
| | TOTAL CHECKS | | 211,112.06 | |
| | | | | |
| 3293 | ANGUS G. ANDREWS, JR. | 06/05/2020 | 8,125.00 | ENCUMBER LEASE AGREEMENT - CON |
| 3942 | A & W VENTURES, L.C. | 06/05/2020 | 156.34 | PORTABLE TOILET FOR PHIPPS PAR |
| 3942 | A & W VENTURES, L.C. | 06/05/2020 | 400.00 | FOUR REGULAR PORTABLE UNITS WI |
| 3813 | PENNINGTON, P.A. | 06/05/2020 | 13,217.82 | LEGAL COUNSEL |
| 5336 | TETRA TECH, INC | 06/05/2020 | 1,207.50 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 18-078 |
| | | | | |
| | TOTAL ACH TRANSFER | | 23,106.66 | |
| | | | | |
| 5707 | REFUND PAYEEZY | 06/05/2020 | 150.00 | REFUND FOR WELL CONTRACTOR LIC |
| | | | | |
| | TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS | | 150.00 | |
| | | | | |
| | TOTAL AP | | 234,368.72 | |
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| VENDOR | NAME | CHECK DATE | INVOICE NET | INVOICE DESCRIPTION |
|--------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 3894 | APPLIED AQUATIC MANAGEMENT, INC | 06/10/2020 | 1,345.49 | AQUATIC PLANT TREATMENT - PHIP |
| 5340 | APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, INC. | 06/10/2020 | 10,320.00 | AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL AND ECO |
| 5340 | APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, INC. | 06/10/2020 | 10,328.00 | AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL AND ECO |
| 5340 | APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, INC. | 06/10/2020 | 2,496.00 | AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL AND ECO |
| 3771 | CHOCTAWHATCHEE BASIN ALLIANCE | 06/10/2020 | 25,958.69 | CHOCTAWHATCHEE BASIN ALLIANCE |
| 4559 | CITY OF CARRABELLE | 06/10/2020 | 17,717.50 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 17-069 |
| 5131 | CITY OF DEFUNIAK SPRINGS | 06/10/2020 | 188.97 | WATER/SEWER DEFUNIAK SPRINGS |
| 4748 | EAST MILTON WATER SYSTEM | 06/10/2020 | 10.00 | WATER-MILTON OFFICE |
| 4855 | ENVIRON SERVICES INCORPORATED | 06/10/2020 | 2,583.34 | JANITORIAL SERVICES, HEADQUART |
| 4273 | ROBERT T. MIXON | 06/10/2020 | 195.80 | LEATHER WORK BOOTS FOR MIKE KE |
| 4273 | ROBERT T. MIXON | 06/10/2020 | 198.00 | 8" LEATHER BOOTS FOR DAN WESLE |
| 2701 | FLORIDA MUNICIPAL INSURANCE TRUST | 06/10/2020 | 23,944.15 | 4TH INSTALLMENT FY 19-20 |
| 26 | FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV | 06/10/2020 | 29.54 | FAR ADS FOR GB MEETINGS |
| 26 | FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV | 06/10/2020 | 25.62 | FAR AD |
| 26 | FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV | 06/10/2020 | 35.84 | REVISED FAR AD FOR RFP 20-001 |
| 3759 | FORD FARMS | 06/10/2020 | 2,315.43 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 18-047 |
| 698 | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 06/10/2020 | 212.98 | KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE |
| 698 | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 06/10/2020 | 177.89 | KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE |
| 698 | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 06/10/2020 | 183.20 | KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE |
| 698 | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 06/10/2020 | 198.67 | KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE |
| 698 | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 06/10/2020 | 94.38 | KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE |
| 698 | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 06/10/2020 | 177.88 | KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE |
| 698 | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 06/10/2020 | 107.40 | KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE |
| 698 | KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS USA | 06/10/2020 | 202.03 | KONICA MINOLTA COPIER LEASE RE |
| 2299 | LIBERTY COUNTY SOLID WASTE | 06/10/2020 | 32.00 | SOLID WASTE DUMPSTER-FL RIVER |
| 3266 | LOWE'S COMPANIES INC. | 06/10/2020 | 347.19 | FIELD SUPPLIES AND SAFETY SUPP |
| 5077 | MACK BEASLEY | 06/10/2020 | 35.00 | REFUND FOR WELL PERMIT 292238 |
| 5146 | MICHAEL CORRIE MANNION | 06/10/2020 | 1,986.60 | STAFF AUGMENTATION FOR CUSTOM |
| 5070 | MICHAEL ANDERSON, INC | 06/10/2020 | 73,598.53 | ECONFINA BOARDWALK REPLACEMENT |
| 5076 | NORTHLAND MANUFACTURING, INC. | 06/10/2020 | 800.00 | PPE |
| 63 | NORTHWEST FLORIDA DAILY NEWS | 06/10/2020 | 133.83 | NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT |
| 63 | NORTHWEST FLORIDA DAILY NEWS | 06/10/2020 | 128.79 | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD |
| 64 | PANAMA CITY NEWS HERALD | 06/10/2020 | 120.92 | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD |

| 342 | THE STAR | 06/10/2020 | 75.55 | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 110 | TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. | 06/10/2020 | | ELECTRIC - HQ |
| 110 | TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. | 06/10/2020 | 272.78 | WATER/SEWER - HQ |
| 110 | TALQUIN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. | 06/10/2020 | 89.20 | SECURITY LIGHTS - HQ |
| | WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS | 06/10/2020 | | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD |
| 382 | WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS | 06/10/2020 | 86.00 | WATER USE PERIVITI LEGAL AD |
| | TOTAL CHECKS | | 179,921.24 | |
| | | | | |
| 4944 | BRETT CYPHERS | 06/12/2020 | 261.66 | TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT |
| 2702 | FISH AND WILDLIFE | 06/12/2020 | 3,853.90 | LAW ENFORCEMENT-CONTRACT NO. 1 |
| 5368 | KOUNTRY RENTAL NWF, INC. | 06/12/2020 | 9,880.00 | PORTABLE & COMPOST TOILET SERV |
| 5368 | KOUNTRY RENTAL NWF, INC. | 06/12/2020 | 207.50 | CLEANING OF ECONFINA OFFICE AN |
| 5368 | KOUNTRY RENTAL NWF, INC. | 06/12/2020 | 400.00 | 5 PORTABLE TOILETS FOR EFO STA |
| 5614 | ZACHARY J. SELLERS | 06/12/2020 | 787.50 | DEFUNIAK OFFICE JANITORIAL |
| 4955 | TERRY'S HOME & LAWN MAINTENANCE, INC. | 06/12/2020 | 3,526.90 | RECREATION SITE CLEANUP-CONTRA |
| | TOTAL ACH TRANSFER | | 18,917.46 | |
| | TOTAL ACTI MAIOLEN | | 10,317.40 | |
| 5707 | REFUND PAYEEZY | 06/12/2020 | 60.00 | REFUND WELL PERMIT 291937 |
| 5707 | REFUND PAYEEZY | 06/12/2020 | 50.00 | REFUND FOR DUPLICATE PAYMENT O |
| 5707 | REFUND PAYEEZY | 06/12/2020 | 50.00 | REFUND WELL PERMIT 292445 |
| 5707 | REFUND PAYEEZY | 06/12/2020 | 220.00 | P292440 TIA LILLIMAN OVERPMT R |
| | | | | |
| | TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS | | 380.00 | |
| | TOTAL AP | | 199,218.70 | |
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| VENDOR | NAME | CHECK DATE | INVOICE NET | INVOICE DESCRIPTION |
|--------|--|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 5676 | ARBOR TREE CARE LLC | 06/17/2020 | 2,400.00 | HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL - PITT |
| 2967 | BANK OF AMERICA | 06/17/2020 | 2,453.93 | P-CARD CHARGES |
| 2967 | BANK OF AMERICA | 06/17/2020 | 119.95 | SOFTWARE RENEWAL FOR TREY GRUB |
| 2967 | BANK OF AMERICA | 06/17/2020 | 128.40 | SPRAY BOTTLES FOR DISINFECTANT |
| 4308 | CITRIX SYSTEMS, INC | 06/17/2020 | 5,230.85 | CITRIX LICENSE, GATEWAY, AND M |
| 5117 | CONSTANT CONTACT, INC. | 06/17/2020 | 168.00 | SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION TO MANAG |
| 97 | THE DEFUNIAK HERALD | 06/17/2020 | 38.50 | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD |
| 5068 | FIRST DATA CORPORATION | 06/17/2020 | 65.73 | EPERMITTING FEES - TELECHECK |
| 4807 | WEX BANK | 06/17/2020 | 3,845.37 | FUEL/REPAIR |
| 4807 | WEX BANK | 06/17/2020 | 625.00 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 14-057 - G |
| 4807 | WEX BANK | 06/17/2020 | 425.00 | WEX TELEMATICS FLEET MANAGEMEN |
| 4807 | WEX BANK | 06/17/2020 | 25.00 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 16-014 - G |
| 4807 | WEX BANK | 06/17/2020 | 50.00 | WEX TELEMATICS FLEET MANAGEMEN |
| 3379 | FL. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE & CONSUMER SERVICES | 06/17/2020 | 17,781.25 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 18-019 |
| 26 | FL. SECRETARY OF STATE DIV OF ADMIN SERV | 06/17/2020 | 26.46 | FAR AD |
| 5603 | GRIFFIN SAND & CONCRETE CO., INC. | 06/17/2020 | 1,275.00 | PINE RIDGE WEATHER PAVILION CO |
| 5410 | GUARDIAN AUTOMOTIVE | 06/17/2020 | 33.75 | OPEN PURCHASE ORDER FOR RMD. |
| 916 | GULF POWER COMPANY | 06/17/2020 | 334.81 | ELECTRIC-MILTON OFFICE |
| 5064 | HODGES BROTHERS LUMBER, INC. | 06/17/2020 | 17,736.32 | MATERIALS FOR ECONFINA CANOE L |
| 4959 | RICE ENTERPRISES, INC. | 06/17/2020 | 106.45 | BATTERY FOR WMD-96204 |
| 5235 | JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | 06/17/2020 | 61,629.30 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT #17-061 |
| 5680 | MCKENZIE MOTOR COMPANY | 06/17/2020 | 1,011.35 | TIRES 96271 |
| 5434 | PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS LLC | 06/17/2020 | 9,019.54 | QUALYSGUARD RENEWAL |
| 5434 | PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS LLC | 06/17/2020 | 9,463.56 | VEEAM BACKUP AND REPLICATION S |
| 523 | SANTA ROSA PRESS GAZETTE | 06/17/2020 | 99.83 | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD |
| 4091 | THE SHOE BOX | 06/17/2020 | 438.60 | UNIFORM ORDER FOR LANDS FIELD |
| 5218 | WAGEWORKS, INC. | 06/17/2020 | 59.15 | COBRA ADMINISTRATION |
| 4774 | JOHN T WILLIAMSON | 06/17/2020 | 190.00 | JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR MILTON |
| | TOTAL CHECKS | | 134,781.10 | |
| 5340 | APPLIED TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, INC. | 06/19/2020 | 6,998.50 | AS NEEDED HYDROLOGICAL AND ECO |
| 4845 | CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | 06/19/2020 | 1,408.00 | LAW ENFORCEMENT - CONTRACT NO |

| 3337 | FORESTECH CONSULTING | 06/19/2020 | 1,862.50 | SUPPORT AND HOSTING FOR LAND M |
|------|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 2268 | INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, INC | 06/19/2020 | 837.00 | ENCUMBRANCE PO FOR PHONE SYSTE |
| | TOTAL ACH TRANSFER | | 11,106.00 | |
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| 5707 | REFUND PAYEEZY | 06/19/2020 | 100.00 | 292254 JOSIE WALKER EPERMIT DI |
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| | TOTAL DIREST DISBURSEMENTS | | 100.00 | |
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| | TOTAL AP | | 145,987.10 | |

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| 2992 | BANK OF AMERICA | 06/24/2020 | 367.07 | ONLINE ACCESS TO BANK ACCOUNT |
| 2992 | BANK OF AMERICA | 06/24/2020 | 986.91 | ACCOUNT ANALYSIS |
| 5078 | BROOKS LLC | 06/24/2020 | 100.00 | P293146 BROOKS LLC REFUND EPER |
| 4676 | CITY OF MILTON FLORIDA | 06/24/2020 | 20.33 | SEWER MILTON FIELD OFFICE |
| 3289 | CITY OF TALLAHASSEE | 06/24/2020 | 40.52 | ELECTRIC DATA COLLECTION-LAKES |
| 1948 | DELL MARKETING L.P. | 06/24/2020 | 2,490.00 | (2) DELL LAPTOPS AND (1) WD19T |
| 2291 | GULF COAST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,INC | 06/24/2020 | 283.46 | ELECTRIC SERVICE EFO |
| 5294 | KRONOS, INCORPORATED | 06/24/2020 | 16.10 | TIMESHEET PROGRAM |
| 5227 | MAC'S AUTO SERVICE | 06/24/2020 | 1,281.86 | REPAIRS AND SERVICE TO WMD 242 |
| 2381 | PORT SUPPLY | 06/24/2020 | 131.91 | OUTBOARD MOTOR PROPELLER |
| 3353 | SONTEK/YSI INCORPORATED | 06/24/2020 | 3,428.00 | EQUIPMENT REPAIR AND ACCESSORY |
| 4832 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/24/2020 | 93.80 | PREPAID DENTAL ACCT 5 |
| 4832 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/24/2020 | 2,753.78 | PPO DENTAL ACCT 4 |
| 4834 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/24/2020 | 80.91 | EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM |
| 4834 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/24/2020 | 959.28 | AD&D ACCT 1 |
| 4833 | SUN LIFE FINANCIAL | 06/24/2020 | 1,010.10 | VOL LTD ACCT 3 |
| 2808 | THAT BOOT STORE | 06/24/2020 | 172.99 | SAFETY BOOTS FOR DOUG REDDICK |
| 2808 | THAT BOOT STORE | 06/24/2020 | 159.99 | SAFETY BOOTS |
| 5675 | TONY KELLY HEATING & A/C | 06/24/2020 | 115.00 | DIAGNOSTIC FOR LEAKING ROOF |
| 4038 | WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS | 06/24/2020 | 46.93 | 800 NUMBERS & EFO LONG DISTANCE |
| | TOTAL CHECKS | | 14,538.94 | |
| 1617 | CAPITAL HEALTH PLAN | 06/26/2020 | 80,760.60 | MEDICAL INSURANCE |
| 3904 | DADE PAPER & BAG COMPANY | 06/26/2020 | 190.64 | PPE GLOVES |
| 97 | THE DEFUNIAK HERALD | 06/26/2020 | 41.25 | WATER USE PERMIT LEGAL AD |
| 5235 | JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | 06/26/2020 | 246,710.00 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 18-025 |
| 5336 | TETRA TECH, INC | 06/26/2020 | 15,205.00 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 18-078 |
| 3696 | URS CORPORATION | 06/26/2020 | 7,036.32 | ENCUMBER CONTRACT # 07-029 TO# |
| 4270 | VIEUX & ASSOCIATES, INC. | 06/26/2020 | 2,500.00 | GAUGE ADJUSTED RADAR RAINFALL |
| 5060 | EXTREME LOGISTICS GULF COAST, LLC | 06/26/2020 | 1,775.00 | RENTAL & SERVICE OF PORTABLE T |
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| TOTAL ACH TRANSFER | 354,518.81 |
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SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS

PAYROLL

JUNE 2020

| DIRECT DEPOSIT | 6/5/2020 | \$ 215,212.78 |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|
| CHECKS | 6/5/2020 | 3,408.41 |
| FLEX SPENDING TRANSFER | 06/05/2020 | 1,769.16 |
| DIRECT DEPOSIT | 6/19/2020 | 216,223.36 |
| CHECKS | 6/19/2020 | 2,251.97 |
| FLEX SPENDING TRANSFER | 06/19/2020 | 1,769.16 |
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Chairman or Executive Director

August 27, 2020 Date

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Wendy Dugan, Division of Administration Director

DATE: August 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Request for Release of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 State Appropriations and Related

Agreements

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board adopt Resolution No. 873 to request the Secretary of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to release funds from the General Revenue Fund the amount of \$5,211,231, from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund the amount of \$3,421,000, and from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund the amount of \$180,000, and authorize the Executive Director to enter into agreements with DEP for these funds, subject to budget approval and legal counsel review.

Background

Resolution No. 873 requests the release of funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that were appropriated in the State of Florida's Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act (GAA) under Aid to Local Governments in Grants and Aids as follows:

| Line | Purpose | Fund Source | Amount |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Item | | | |
| 1601 | Environmental Resource | General Revenue Fund | \$1,851,231 |
| | Permitting Program | | |
| 1602 | Operations | General Revenue Fund | \$3,360,000 |
| 1606 | Land Management | Land Acquisition Trust Fund | \$1,610,000 |
| 1607 | Minimum Flows and | Land Acquisition Trust Fund | \$1,811,000 |
| | Minimum Levels | _ | |

Also included in this request is \$180,000 from line item 1622, Grants and Aids to Local Governments and Nonstate Entities – Fixed Capital Outlay, Grants and Aids for Alternative Water Supply from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund. Line item 1622 includes

\$1,800,000 from this Trust Fund, of which ten percent or \$180,000 is allocated to the District pursuant to subsection 373.707(8)(b), Florida Statutes. Funds are provided to the water supply and water resource development grant program to help communities plan for and implement conservation, reuse and other water supply and water resource development projects. Priority funding will be given to regional projects in the areas of greatest need and for projects that provide the greatest benefit.

These funds have been included in the District's FY 2020-2021 Tentative Budget and provide a total of \$8,812,231. The District will invoice DEP to obtain these funds in a manner agreed to by the Department, which may include an agreement, such as a memorandum of understanding or funding agreement, and through a resolution adopted by the Governing Board.

Other funds appropriated in the FY 2020-2021 GAA, such as for hurricane recovery, alternative water supply (General Fund), water quality enhancement and accountability, innovative technologies, and springs restoration, will be provided through separate DEP agreements.



Brett J. Cyphers Executive Director

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RESOLUTION NO. 873

Request for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Monies for Northwest Florida Water Management District from the General Revenue Fund, Land Acquisition Trust Fund, and Water Protection and Sustainability Program

Trust Fund

WHEREAS, the Legislature provided funds to the Northwest Florida Water Management District in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 General Appropriations Act from the General Revenue Fund specific line items No. 1601 for the environmental resource permitting program and No. 1602 for operations of the District; from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund specific line items No. 1606 to support land management and No. 1607 to establish minimum flows and minimum levels (MFLs); and from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund specific line item 1622 for alternative water supply efforts; and

WHEREAS, the monies available to the District in these line items and from the Department of Environmental Protection are included in the District's Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Tentative Budget in the amounts of \$1,851,231 for environmental resource permitting, \$3,360,000 for operations of the District, \$1,610,000 for land management, \$1,811,000 for MFLs, and \$180,000 for alternative water supply efforts; and

WHEREAS, the District understands that the funds provided are available and will invoice the Department of Environmental Protection to obtain these funds in a manner agreed to by the Department; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District hereby requests that the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection release from the General Revenue Fund the amount of \$5,211,231, from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund the amount of \$3,421,000, and from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund the amount of \$180,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Governing Board is authorized to affix his signature to this resolution on behalf of the Board and attested by its Secretary-Treasurer or Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of August 2020, A.D.

| The Governing Board of the NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER | |
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| MANAGEMENT DISTRICT | ATTEST: |
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| George Roberts, Chair | Brett Cyphers, Acting Secretary-Treasurer |

GEORGE ROBERTS Chair Panama City JERRY PATE Vice Chair Pensacola

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Wendy Dugan, Division of Administration Director

DATE: August 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of Committing Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Fund Balances as Required

by GASB Statement No. 54

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board adopt Resolution No. 874 to commit fund balances for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as follows:

- Commit \$500,000 from the General Fund balance for the Bay County North Bay Reuse Grant;
- Commit \$400,000 from the General Fund balance for the Gulf County Water Supply Project;
- Commit \$371,650 from the General Fund balance for Water Supply Development Assistance Grants:
- Commit \$100,000 from the General Fund balance for the Weems Road Pass Grant;
- Commit \$61,425 from the General Fund balance for the Apalachicola Bay Grant; and
- Commit the amount of the General Fund balance for an Economic Stabilization Fund pursuant to District policy.

Background

Beginning with the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 financial statements, the District adopted the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 54 (GASB 54), *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*. GASB 54 establishes classifications to which government entities report their fund balances.

Under GASB 54, the Board is required to designate committed fund balances prior to September 30 each year.

Fund balances are reported under a hierarchy of five classifications:

- Non-spendable Represents assets that are nonliquid (such as inventory) or legally or contractually required to be maintained intact (such as the principal amount of an endowment).
- Restricted When constraints are placed on the use of resources for a specific purpose by enabling legislation (legally enforceable), external parties or constitutional provisions.
- Committed When constraints are created by the governing body on how it will spend its
 resources. These are enacted via legislation or resolution by the Board and are in place as of
 the end of the fiscal period. The restraints remain binding until rescinded or changed by the
 same method the constraints were created.
- Assigned Designation of amounts by either the governing body or staff (if authorized) to be
 used for a specific purpose narrower than the purpose of the fund. Only used for General Fund
 reserves.
- Unassigned The excess of total ending fund balance not otherwise restricted. Only the General Fund has an unassigned category since money remaining in any other fund is automatically designated or assigned to the purpose of the fund.

The District accounts for all financial resources through a General Fund, the District's primary operating fund, four Special Revenue Funds, and a Capital Projects Fund used to account for revenue sources that are limited to expenditures for specific purposes. Special Revenue Funds are used to account for and report the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted or committed to expenditures for specific purposes other than debt service or capital projects. If the balance of a Special Revenue Fund is not formally restricted or committed by fiscal year end, then it must be reported as part of the General Fund for year-end audited financial statement purposes. A Capital Projects Fund is used to account for and report financial resources that are restricted, committed, or assigned to expenditures for capital outlays, including the acquisition or construction of capital facilities and other capital assets.

Special Revenue Funds include these four funds:

- Regulation Fund Provides for all regulatory permitting, licensing and enforcement activities including the Environmental Resource Permitting Program, pursuant to Sections 373.413 and 373.4131, Florida Statutes. (Fund balance is restricted.)
- Special Projects Fund
 - O Accounts for all resource management projects and activities funded through revenue sources from grants and contracts with federal, state, or local government entities, as well as from an annual general operations state appropriation. Revenues have mainly been provided from Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and state appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund (LATF), Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund, and Water Management Land Trust Fund (WMLTF). If there was an ending balance from these sources, the amounts would revert to the General Fund.
 - o Accounts for revenue and expenditure of state funds annually appropriated for the District's Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels (MFLs) program for the

purposes of Sections 373.041 and 373.042, Florida Statutes. (Fund balance is restricted.)

- Lands Management Fund Accounts for activities associated with the management, improvement, maintenance, and restoration of District-owned lands. Revenues have been provided through timber sales and annual state appropriations for land management purposes. (Fund balance is restricted.)
- Mitigation Fund Accounts for all District mitigation projects and activities funded primarily through the Florida Department of Transportation for the purposes of Section 373.4137, Florida Statutes. Expenditures include land acquisitions, restorations, monitoring, and other water resource related activities. (Fund balance is restricted.)

Capital Projects Funds include this fund:

Capital Improvement & Land Acquisition Fund - Accounts for the acquisition of fixed assets
and construction of major capital projects. The District uses the Capital Improvement & Land
Acquisition Fund for all land acquisitions and capital construction and improvements. Funds
have been provided mainly from Preservation 2000, Save our Rivers, and Florida Forever
revenue sources. (Fund balance is restricted.)



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RESOLUTION NO. 874

Committing Fund Balance Reserves for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2020 as Required by GASB 54

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 fiscal year of the Northwest Florida Water Management District extends from October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has adopted Statement No. 54 (GASB 54), a standard for governmental fund balance reporting and governmental fund type definitions that became effective in governmental fiscal years starting after June 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Florida Water Management District implemented GASB 54 requirements, to apply to its financial statements beginning with the October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2011 fiscal year and prior to the end of each fiscal year thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Florida Water Management District implemented a fund balance policy beginning in Fiscal Year 2010-2011, amended in Fiscal Year 2011-2012, which follows:

Fund balance measures the net financial resources available to finance expenditures of future periods.

The District's General Fund Balance will be Committed and Assigned to provide the District with sufficient working capital and a margin of safety to address unanticipated needs and emergencies without borrowing. The General Fund Balance may only be appropriated, by the Governing Board, by Resolution adopting a budget or amendment to the Adopted Budget.

Fund Balances of the District may be committed for a specific source by Resolution of the Governing Board. Amendments or modifications of the committed fund balance must also be approved by the Governing Board by rescinding the Resolution or adopting a new Resolution.

When it is appropriate for fund balances to be assigned, the Board will assign funds or delegate authority to the Executive Director.

In circumstances where an expenditure is to be made for a purpose for which amounts are available in multiple fund balance classifications, the order in which resources will be expended is as follows: restricted fund balance, followed by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly, unassigned fund balance.

GEORGE ROBERTS Chair Panama City JERRY PATE Vice Chair Pensacola

| NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water |
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| Management District that fund balances will be committed for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as follows: |

Commit \$500,000 from the General Fund balance for the Bay County North Bay Reuse Grant;

Commit \$400,000 from the General Fund balance for the Gulf County Water Supply Project;

Commit \$371,650 from the General Fund balance for Water Supply Development Assistance Grants;

Commit \$100,000 from the General Fund balance for the Weems Road Pass Grant;

Commit \$61,425 from the General Fund balance for the Apalachicola Bay Grant; and

Commit the amount of the General Fund balance for an Economic Stabilization Fund pursuant to District policy.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of August 2020, A.D.

| The Governing Board of the NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER | |
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| MANAGEMENT DISTRICT | ATTEST: |
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| George Roberts, Chair | Brett Cyphers, Acting Secretary-Treasurer |

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Danny Layfield, Chief, Information Technology Bureau

DATE: August 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Information Technology Purchases

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve the following procurements for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, contingent upon approval of the District's Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget.

- Department of Management Services (DMS) competitively procured purchase of Internet access, telephony circuits, and security services for District headquarters, field offices, and connections to partner water management districts for DMS in the amount not to exceed \$165,000.
- Sole source purchase of annual support and licensing for Munis (accounting software from Tyler Technologies) in an amount not to exceed \$125,000.
- Sole source purchase of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) ARC GIS and ARC Online licensing, training, support, and consulting from Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.
- State of Florida contract purchase of Microsoft licensing for Microsoft Server and Workstation operating systems and software, SQL Database Server, SharePoint Server, Office 365 to Microsoft through an approved partner in an amount not to exceed \$180,000.
- Sole Source purchase of Aquarius Time-Series, Hydrometric Workstation, Server, WebPortal, Connect, Samples, Database Migration, Cloud Hosting and Support and Maintenance from Aquatic Informatics Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$165,000

Background

The District's policies and procedures require all purchases over \$65,000 be approved by the Governing Board. This includes "multiple purchases with the same vendor for the same purpose or within the same scope of work, each under \$65,000, but cumulatively is anticipated to exceed

\$65,000 within the same fiscal year or across fiscal years." In addition to competitively procured purchases, the approval threshold was also made applicable to state-term contracts.

The Information Technology Bureau actively pursues competing quotes from a wider range of vendors and considers possible alternative solutions. This ensures that the District continues to get the best value for the taxpayers.

The Information Technology Bureau anticipates the following purchases:

- Internet access, telephony circuits, and security services from the DMS SUNCOM Network.
 SUNCOM is established within DMS as the state enterprise telecommunications system.
 DMS competitively procures these services from multiple vendors i.e. Harris, AT&T,
 CenturyLink, Verizon to provide Internet access, telephony circuits, and security services
 for District headquarters, field offices, and connections to partner water management
 districts.
- Enterprise Resource Planning/Financial software named Munis from Tyler Technologies. Munis is the District's core business software for accounting, budget, general ledger, employee self-service, project accounting, purchase orders, requisitions, and administrative reporting. This solution was originally a competitive procurement. Ongoing support, maintenance, and updates are purchased annually as a sole source through Tyler Technologies.
- GIS training and consulting from ESRI, including ARC GIS, ARC Online, ARC Collector
 to provide geospatial data, maps, and applications to District staff and the public. ESRI has
 announced an intention to require additional workflow modules in order to use newly
 developed functionality for new mobile technologies. In addition, the District plans to
 maintain the level of participation in the ESRI Enterprise Advantage Program (EEAP) for
 maintenance and updates to meet anticipated needs at a reduced cost per unit.
- Microsoft licensing for Microsoft server and workstation operating systems and software including SQL database server, SharePoint Server, and Office 365 from the lowest price authorized reseller.
- The hydrologic and water quality databases store data collected by the District, contractors, and other agencies. To modernize these databases and integrate them with the District's existing Aquarius hydrologic data applications and database for continuous data, they will be migrated from seven legacy Oracle databases to the Aquarius Cloud Platform over the next 12 months. Aquatic Informatics, the company that makes and manages the family of Aquarius hydrologic data applications, was procured single source as they are the sole provider of Aquarius software, Aquarius Service Maintenance Agreements (SMA), Aquarius Cloud, and professional services related to those products.

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Lennie Zeiler, Director, Division of Asset Management

DATE: August 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of Contract Amendment with Florida Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission for Law Enforcement/Security Services (Enhanced

Patrol) on District Lands

Recommendation:

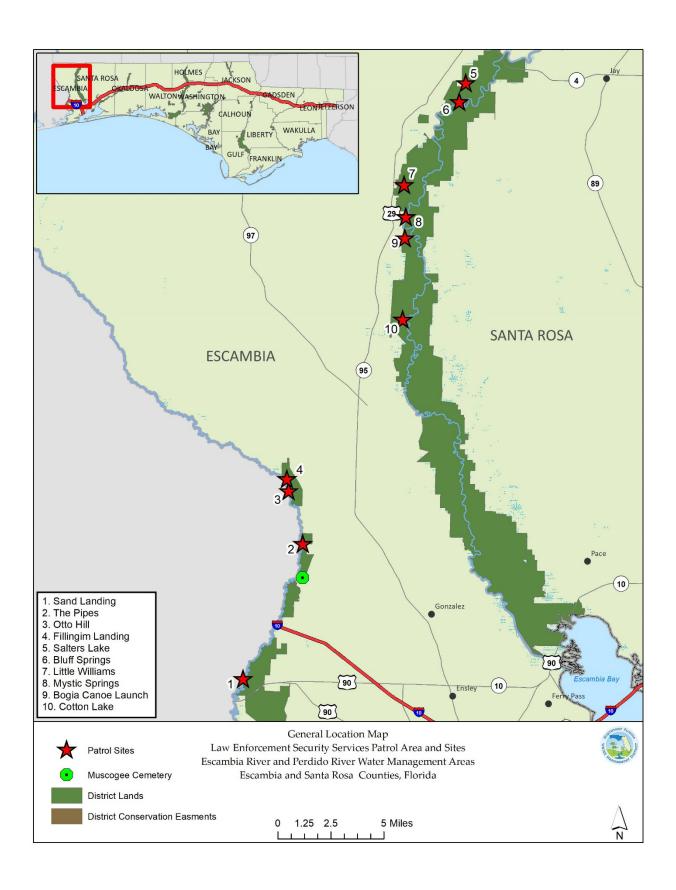
Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to execute an amendment to Agreement No. 11-021 with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for Law Enforcement and Security Services (Scheduled Enhanced Patrol and As-Needed Enhanced Patrol) on District Lands for Fiscal Years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23, subject to the adoption and approval of the budget for each fiscal year.

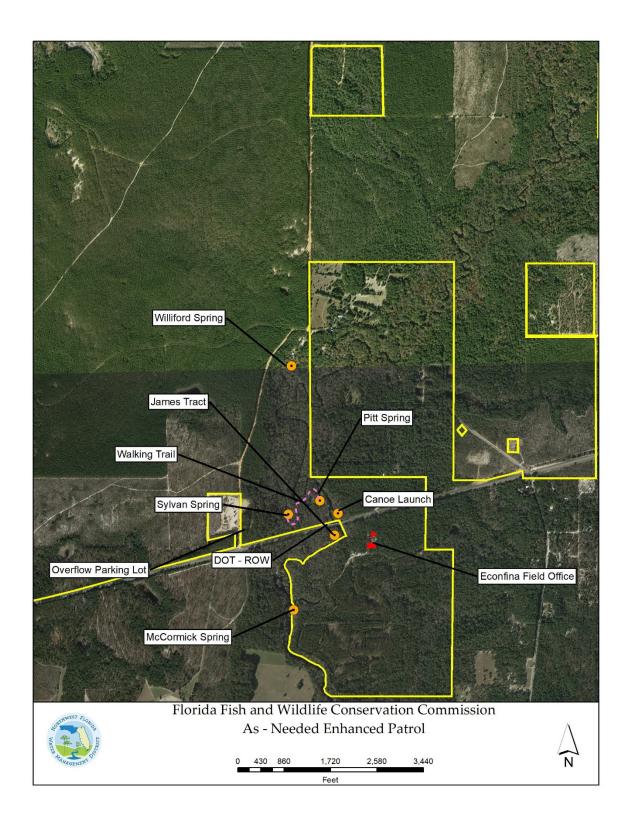
Background:

Since 2008, the District has contracted with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) for Enhanced Patrols on District lands. The contract provides for scheduled Enhanced Patrols in the Perdido and Escambia River water management areas (WMAs), and allows for as-needed Enhanced Patrols in other WMAs.

For the FYs 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23, the contract amendment will include \$35,000 for scheduled patrols on the Perdido and Escambia WMAs, \$36,300 for as-needed patrols (including summer work in the Econfina Creek WMA), and \$17,700 for administrative, vehicle and equipment expenses for a total contracted cost of \$89,000 per year. The contract amendment amount for each fiscal year will not exceed the amount budgeted and the three-year contracted total is \$267,000.

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Lennie Zeiler, Director, Division of Asset Management

DATE: August 11, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of Contract with Washington County Sheriff's

Office for Law Enforcement and Security Services; Choctawhatchee

River and Holmes Creek and Econfina Creek WMAs

Recommendation:

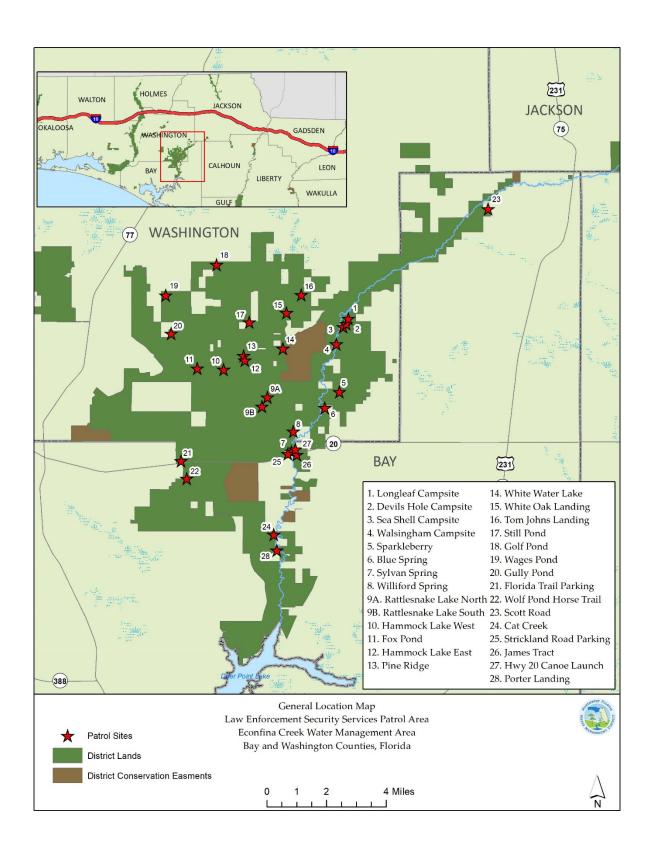
Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to execute the new agreement with the Washington County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement and security services for District lands located in Bay and Washington counties for FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, and FY 2022-23, subject to approval and adoption of the budget for each fiscal year.

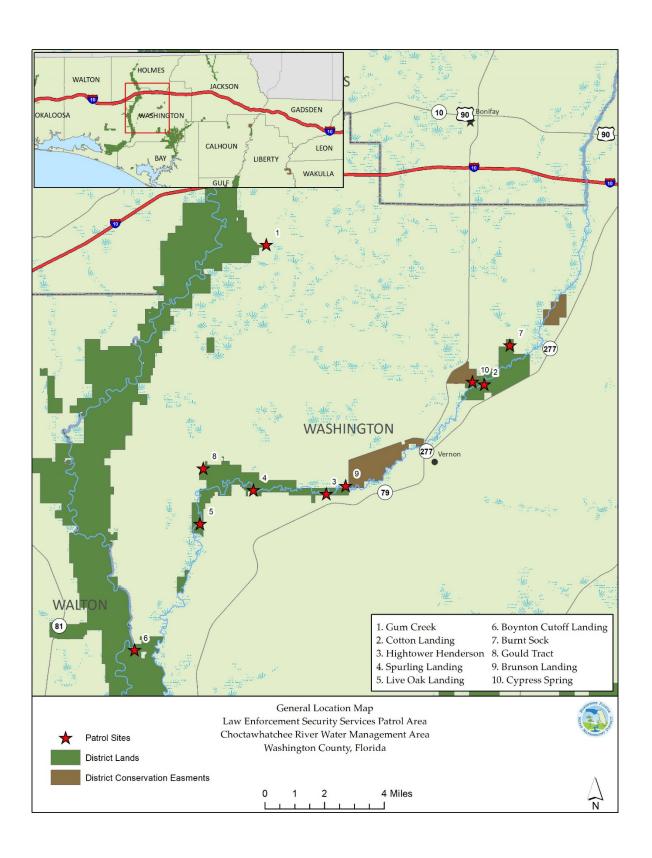
Background:

As part of our continuing effort to provide the public with a safe and secure recreational experience on District lands in Bay and Washington counties, staff proposes entering into a multi-year contract with the Washington County Sheriff's Office to provide law enforcement and security services that would begin October 1, 2020 going thru September 30, 2023.

For FY 2020-21, FY 2021-22, and FY 2022-23, staff is recommending 2080 hours each for both Areas I and II or a total number of 4,160 hours. The hourly rate currently paid to the officers for both Areas I and II is \$30.40 with a vehicle rate of \$65.00 per day. The maximum total compensation amount for the three-year contract is estimated to be \$480,792 or an estimated annual amount of \$160,264 each fiscal year.

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Lennie Zeiler, Director

Division of Asset Management

DATE: August 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of Sale of Access Easement to Elmer D. Gregory;

Econfina Creek WMA

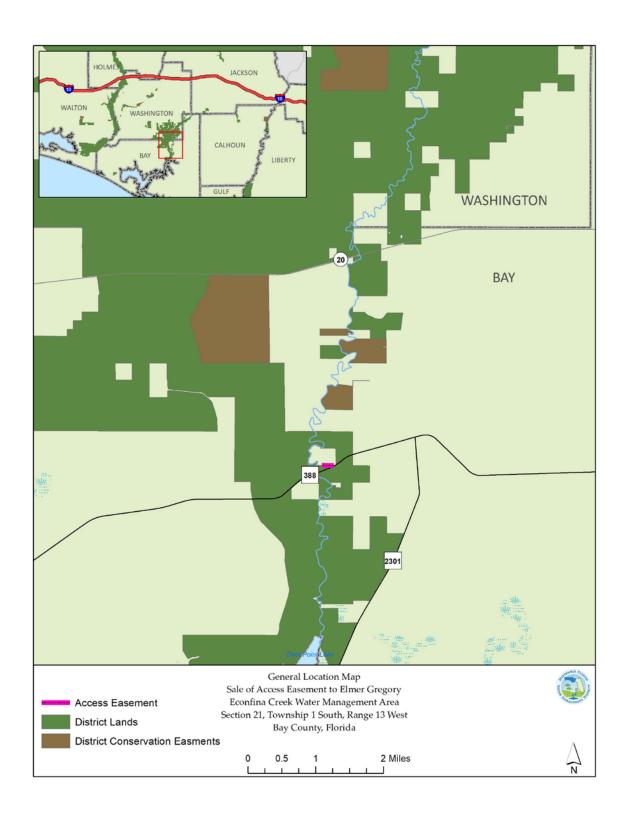
Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Governing Board: (1) make a determination that the access easement is compatible with conservation, preservation or recreation purposes (2) approve the sale of an access easement to Mr. Elmer D. Gregory at appraised value and (3) authorize the Executive Director to execute the easement, subject to legal counsel review and approval.

Background:

Staff was recently contacted by Mr. Jeff Gregory on behalf of his father, Mr. Elmer D. Gregory, requesting an access easement across District land to his property off Highway 388 adjacent to the Econfina Creek WMA in Bay County. In August of 2019, the Governing Board approved the sale of an access easement for \$2,300 to five landowners (Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, V.J. Nowell III, Frankie T. Nowell, Mr. and Ms. Wolff, Shirley Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Voward Barnes) who own properties in the same area, however, Mr. Gregory was not part of that easement. The easements are only valid as long as the properties are used for single-family residence. If any other use of the properties occur, the easement will automatically and immediately terminate.

The easement to Mr. Gregory will be the same width as the easement that was sold to his neighbors which will be 15 feet wide being 7.50 feet on each side of the centerline. Staff did not require an appraisal of the easement from Mr. Gregory because the appraisal that determined the value of the easement sold to his neighbors was done in July 2019 and is considered valid for the sale of this easement. The appraisal of the easement determines the value of the easement.





<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

Carlos Herd, Director, Resource Management Division

Paul Thorpe, Deputy Director, Resource Management Division Jerrick Saquibal, Chief, Bureau of Resource Projects & Planning

FROM: David Clayton, Environmental Scientist IV

DATE: August 27, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Contractual Services to Support

the District's Regional Wetland Mitigation Program

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board authorize the Executive Director to approve expenditures up to \$963,213 for contractual ecological and restoration services to support the District's Regional Mitigation Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021, contingent upon approval of the District's FY 2020-2021 budget.

Background

The District supports the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) by providing wetland mitigation for transportation improvements in northwest Florida, pursuant to section 373.4137, Florida Statutes. The District only provides mitigation services for FDOT where services from private wetland mitigation banks are unavailable. Approximately two-thirds of northwest Florida is presently outside the service area of any private mitigation bank. The District's mitigation projects meet both the state and federal wetland permitting requirements and are critical to the success of priority FDOT transportation projects. The District's regional wetland mitigation program includes the Sand Hill Lakes Mitigation Bank, seven sites established under an In-Lieu Fee instrument permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other individual projects that support FDOT mitigation needs.

Since its inception, the District has implemented 32 wetland mitigation projects that have compensated for 519 acres of direct wetland impacts and allowed 76 state transportation projects to be implemented. Among the many FDOT transportation projects made possible with District support have been the widening of U.S. Highway 98; U.S. Highway 331 roadway and bridge improvements; the St. George Island Bridge replacement; and widening projects for State Road 87, State Road 77, and State Road 79.

Activities Planned for Fiscal Year 2020-2021

During FY 2020-2021, restoration activities will be focused at the Dutex, Lafayette Creek, Live Oak Point, Plum Creek, and Ward Creek West mitigation sites. While many restoration activities are conducted by District's Asset Management Division staff, private contractual services are critical to ensure timely and effective implementation of the District's mitigation program.

Planned ecological and land management services include vegetation management and restoration for approximately 320 acres of hardwoods and shrubs at the Dutex and Ward Creek West properties; prescribed contract burning on 1,200 acres across several sites; and re-establishment of natural wetland vegetation on approximately 120 acres. Other habitat management services, monitoring, and reporting will also be conducted as required to implement approved mitigation plans and meet permit conditions. For FY 2020-2021, expenditures for ecological services and restoration are not anticipated to exceed \$963,213. Funding for these activities is provided by FDOT.

Prescribed fire is an essential component of District mitigation and land management programs, because many of the natural communities within the Florida Panhandle are maintained by frequent fires. Since hardwoods and fire-intolerant shrub species outcompete and replace desirable native vegetation in the absence of fire, reintroduction of frequent burns is critical to restoration success. Mechanical and chemical nuisance shrub eradication is also an important component of the mitigation program, often complementing prescribed fire.

Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Accomplishments

Restoration activities conducted during FY 2019-2020 included prescribed fire, shrub reduction, native species planting, exotic species eradication, and annual monitoring. Specific restoration projects were conducted at Dutex (Escambia County), Plum Creek (Washington County), Perdido Phase II (Escambia County), the Sand Hill Lakes Mitigation Bank (Washington County), Ward Creek West (Bay County), and Yellow River Ranch (Santa Rosa County). Approximately 2,080 acres of mitigation lands were burned during FY 2019-2020, including sand hills, wet prairie, and hydric pine flatwoods. Thirty acres of sand hill restoration were planted with wiregrass at Plum Creek and 30 acres of toothache grass were planted at Lafayette Creek within the hydric pine savanna restoration. Shrub reduction activities were completed on 380 acres during the current fiscal year. Where appropriate conditions have been established, replanting has been conducted to reestablish desirable species.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Wendy Dugan, Division of Administration Director

DATE: August 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of Amendment No. 16 to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board adopt Resolution No. 875 amending the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget and allow staff to realign revenues and reserves to maintain the proper balance in each fund.

Background

Amendment 16 realigns budget within and across funds, programs, activities, projects, and budget categories through cost neutral budget transfers. Below is an explanation for the amendment.

\$384,150 in budget transfers for the following:

- \$253,000 in Salaries and Benefits between activities and projects to provide sufficient budget for unanticipated leave payouts and operational changes that have occurred in FY 2019-2020.
- \$50,000 in Grants and Aids for a water supply development assistance grant for the City of Gretna from Activity 111 Water Supply Planning to Activity 222 Water Supply Development Assistance.
- \$35,000 in Contracted Services for Aquarius migration services from Activity 112 Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels (MFL) to Activity 150 Information and Technology Services.
- \$24,750 in Operating Capital Outlay to cover market price increases for computer replacements within the IT Bureau from the Operating Expense category.
- \$17,400 in Contracted Services for Governing Board legal expenses, mainly due to COVID-19 and an Escambia County tax agreement, from the same budget category in Activity 540 Lobbying and from Operating Expense in Activity 611 Executive Direction.
- \$4,000 in Contracted Services for Resource Management Division legal services for contract reviews from the same budget category in Activity 221 Water Resource Development Projects to Activity 113 Other Water Resources Planning and Activity 230 Surface Water Projects.

Summary of Fund Impact to Expense Budget:

| Fund Source | Increase | Decrease | Impact |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| General Fund | 119,627 | (24,627) | 95,000 |
| Land Acquisition Fund | 0 | (15,000) | (15,000) |
| Projects Fund | 49,212 | (99,212) | (50,000) |
| Lands Management Fund | 104,699 | (39,699) | 65,000 |
| Regulation Fund | 108,624 | (153,624) | (45,000) |
| Mitigation Fund | 1,989 | (51,989) | (50,000) |
| | 384,150 | (384,150) | 0 |



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RESOLUTION NO. 875 AMENDMENT NUMBER 16 TO FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 BUDGET

WHEREAS, chapters 200 and 373, Florida Statutes, require the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) to adopt a final budget for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 858, after a public hearing on September 26, 2019, the Governing Board of the District adopted a final budget for the District covering its proposed operations and other requirements for the ensuing fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 189.016(7), Florida Statutes, the District will post the adopted amendment on its official website within five days after its adoption; and

WHEREAS, a budget amendment involves an action that transfers, increases, or decreases to total appropriated Fund amounts in the budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 120.525, Florida Statutes, the District has provided notice of its intention to amend the Budget in the published notification of the Governing Board meeting at which the amendment will be considered; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, that:

The budget is hereby amended as summarized in the memorandum dated August 12, 2020, requesting Amendment No. 16 to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budget. Amendment No. 16 provides for cost-neutral budget transfers in the amount of \$384,150. This amendment recognizes the reallocation of budget authority within and across funds, programs, activities, projects, and budget categories to properly reflect activities performed and accurately assign actual costs with no increase to the total District budget.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 27th day of August 2020, A.D.

| | ATTEST: | |
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| George Roberts, Chair | Brett Cyphers, Acting Secretary-Treasurer | |
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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Lennie Zeiler, Director, Division of Asset Management

DATE: August 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of the Report on Properties Reviewed by the Land Management

Review Team

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Governing Board accept this memo and presentation as the report on land management review team findings.

Background

The District is required by Chapter 373.591, F.S., to establish management review teams that conduct periodic reviews to determine whether District lands are being managed for the purposes for which they were acquired and in accordance with land management objectives. By October 1 of each year, the District is to provide its governing board with a report indicating which properties have been reviewed and the review team's findings.

The District has three land management plans in place. These include:

Sandhill Lake Mitigation Bank (Washington County). The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) provides the District an annual report on the mitigation activities and results for the Sandhill Lake Mitigation Bank.

The District's wetland mitigation program also has detailed, active mitigation plans for six additional projects on other District-owned lands. Although not typical land management plans, the mitigation plans are more robust in their nature. These mitigation plans were initially approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Florida Department of Environmental Protection in conjunction with a mitigation review team consisting of representatives of the FWC, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Florida Department of Transportation, National Marine Fisheries Service, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The mitigation plans are also reviewed by District staff every six months for compliance with restoration and management goals. Monitoring reports are completed and submitted to state and federal permitting agencies for compliance review. The periodicity of monitoring reports varies based on permit requirements. Most sites are monitored twice for the first year and annually thereafter.

East Region (Chipola River, Apalachicola River and Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park). The East Region Land Management Plan was adopted by the Governing Board on September 26, 2019.

West Region (Perdido River, Escambia River, Blackwater River, Yellow River and Garcon Point). The West Region Land Management Plan was adopted by the Governing Board on June 25, 2020.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Lennie Zeiler, Director, Division of Asset Management

DATE: August 12, 2020

SUBJECT: Consideration of Sole Source Purchase from F4 Tech for Support, Training

and Hosting

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve F4 Tech's Proposal of \$30,995 for ongoing annual support, training, and hosting of SilvAssist dashboard, associated software, and hardware tools, and authorize staff to prepare a purchase order, subject to approval of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget.

Background:

The District has utilized F4 Tech's SilvAssist timber cruising software for more than a decade, and in 2013 began working with F4 Tech to develop a timber management database and employ growth and yield timber modeling to enhance the management of forest resources on District lands. With the development of this dashboard-driven database and ongoing use of the proprietary software, the District has ongoing support, training, and hosting that is required on an annual basis. To provide these services during Fiscal Year 2020-2021, F4 Tech presented the District with a proposal for \$30,995 which is summarized below.

| Task | Description |
|----------|---|
| Support | Provide phone, web meeting, and on-site support when requested by District staff. This |
| | support includes fixing any data issues that are causing problems with the application or |
| | database as well as migration to cloud based service. |
| Training | Provide phone, web conferences, and on-site sessions, to support ongoing training needs of |
| | forest management staff and other District personnel who use the forest management |
| | software and data collectors. |
| Annual | Dedicated 250 GB SQL Azure S3 database (100 DTU in elastic pool); application server for |
| Hosting | event manager and ArcGIS feature services (D2_V2 Standard – 2 cores and 7 GB); Azure |
| | App Service, up to 10 GB document storage space; unlimited login accounts and general |
| | database/application maintenance; 1.5 hours per month for general application, services and |
| | database maintenance. |

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

FROM: Lennie Zeiler, Director, Division of Asset Management

DATE: August 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Information Item - Request for Proposal for Apiary Site(s) on District Lands

The District currently owns more than 211,000 acres which are multi-purpose lands that are open to the public for recreation. One activity that has been available on District lands since the first purchase along the Apalachicola River in 1985 is apiary sites for honeybees.

The District currently has four active apiary agreements for sites in the Apalachicola River WMA, three active apiary agreements for sites in the Choctawhatchee River/Holmes Creek WMA and two active apiary agreements for sites in the Escambia, Garcon, Perdido and Yellow River WMAs. The agreements for the Apalachicola and Choctawhatchee River/Holmes Creek WMAs will expire March 31, 2022; however, the agreements in the Escambia, Garcon, Perdido and Yellow River WMA's will expire December 31, 2020. In total, the District collected \$1,375 this year for apiary sites in the abovementioned WMA's.

Staff has prepared a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Apiary Site(s) on District Lands. Before issuing the RFP, staff wanted to inform the Governing Board and seek input on this proposal. Potential respondents will utilize a one-kilometer grid (one grid equals 247 acres) to identify a location for an apiary site and also provide a bid for each grid they desire as a site. The District has set a minimum bid of \$100 per annual licensure fee per one-kilometer grid square. Staff will seek Governing Board approval, prior to awarding any agreements, for new apiary sites on District lands.

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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett Cyphers, Executive Director

Lyle Seigler, Chief of Staff

Andy Joslyn, Director of Regulatory Services

FROM: Megan Seward, Chief, Bureau of Performance and

Compliance Improvement

DATE: August 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization to Undergo Rule Development,

Chapter 40A-8, F.A.C.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Governing Board approve initiation of rule development on Chapter 40A-8, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Minimum Flows and Minimum Water Levels, specifically amending rule 40A-8.021, and creating rule 40A-8.041, F.A.C., during the next twelve (12) months and approve including the following proposed rulemaking items in the 2020-2021 Annual Regulatory Plan pursuant to section 120.74, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Background

District staff continues to work on establishing additional minimum flows and minimum water levels (MFLs) for the waterbodies identified on the District's Priority List, for priority water bodies located within its boundaries in accordance with section 373.042, Florida Statutes.

The first MFL the District established was for the St. Marks River Rise, a first magnitude spring in Leon County, and became effective June 6, 2019. The next anticipated MFL to be established is for the Wakulla and Sally Ward Spring System, located in Wakulla County. Proposed establishment of this MFL, and associated necessary definitions, are included in the list of rules for which the District intends to begin rule development this year. This rule development is necessary to comply with Florida Statutes.

Rule Rulemaking Justification 40A-8.021 Amend the definitions rule to include necessary definitions and terms for the Minimum Flow(s) for the Wakulla and Sally Ward Spring System, to comply with sections 373.042, and 373.0421, F.S. 40A-8.041 Create rule establishing the Minimum Flow(s) for the Wakulla and Sally Ward Spring System, to comply with sections 373.042, and 373.0421, F.S.

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Governing Board

THROUGH: Brett J. Cyphers, Executive Director

J. Breck Brannen, Legal Counsel

Andy Joslyn, Director, Regulatory Services

FROM: Megan Seward, Chief, Bureau of Performance and Compliance Improvement

DATE: August 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Annual Regulatory Plan – Informational Item

Chapter 120.74, F.S., requires a list of planned rulemaking to be implemented prior to July 1, a list of new statutes that were amended or created over the previous twelve (12) months that modify the District's duties or authority, and whether these statutes require rulemaking. The law also requires certification on behalf of the agency from the agency head and legal counsel that they have reviewed the plan and confirm that the agency's rules were reviewed to determine if the agency's rules remain consistent with the agency's rulemaking authority and laws implemented. Chapter 120.74, F.S., also requires the Annual Regulatory Plan (ARP) be submitted electronically to the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, maintained at an active website for ten (10) years after the date of initial publication on the agency's website homepage or another state website, and publish in the Florida Administrative Registrar (FAR) a notice identifying the date of publication of the ARP along with a hyperlink to the plan.

As required by Chapter 120.74, F.S., the District has reviewed its rules to ensure compliance with statutory requirements. The ARP lists the laws which were enacted or amended during the previous twelve (12) months which create or modify the duties or authority of the District. These laws do not require the agency to adopt new or amend current administrative rules for proper implementation. The identified proposed rulemaking to be implemented prior to July 1, 2021 involves establishing the Minimum Flow(s) for the Wakulla and Sally Ward Spring System. Once certified, the ARP will be posted on the District website homepage and maintained for ten (10) years, and a notice will be posted in the FAR identifying the date of publication of the ARP on the District's website.



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September 1, 2020

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RE: Compliance with Chapter 120.74, F.S., Annual Regulatory Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

As required by Section 120.74, F.S., the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) has reviewed its rules to ensure compliance with statutory requirements. The following laws were enacted or amended during the previous twelve (12) months which create or modify the duties or authority of the agency. The following laws do not require the agency to adopt new or amend current administrative rules for proper implementation. Each of the laws identified below is being implemented by complying with the statutory requirements therein.

| 2020-150 | Environmental Resource Management |
|----------|--|
| 2020-036 | Disaster Volunteer Leave for State Employees |
| 2020-069 | Electric Bicycles |
| 2020-077 | Government Accountability |
| 2020-149 | Verification of Employment Eligibility |
| 2020-158 | Environmental Accountability |
| 2020-111 | General Appropriations Act |
| 2020-116 | State-administered Retirement Systems |
| 2020-119 | Public Financing of Construction Projects |
| 2020-127 | Public Procurement of Services |
| 2020-125 | Keep Our Graduates Working Act |
| 2020-129 | Public Records / Site-Specific Location Information of Endangered and Threatened Species |

The agency expects to implement by rulemaking changes to Chapter 40A-8, F.A.C., before July 1, 2021, as indicated below.

| Rule | Rulemaking Justification |
|-----------|--|
| 40A-8.021 | Amend rule to include necessary definitions for establishing the Minimum Flow(s) for the Wakulla and Sally Ward Spring System to comply with sections 373.042, and 373.0421, Florida Statutes. |
| 40A-8.041 | Create rule establishing the Minimum Flow(s) for the Wakulla and Sally Ward Spring System to comply with sections 373.042, and 373.0421, Florida Statutes. |

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| ten (10) years after publishing. By September 1, the District will publish in the Florida Administrative Registra a notice identifying the date of publication of the Annual Regulatory Plan along with a hyperlink to the plan. | | | | |
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| I hereby certify that I have reviewed the period which all rules have be | lan. The District reviews its rules regularly with 2020 being the een reviewed. | | | |
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| Brett J. Cyphers | J. Breck Brannen | | | |
| Executive Director | Legal Counsel | | | |

As required, the Annual Regulatory Plan will be available on our website homepage www.nwfwater.com for



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board

FROM: J. Breck Brannen, General Counsel

RE: Legal Counsel Report

DATE: August 19, 2020

There are no pending cases in which the District is a party.