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SECRETARY

January 24, 2025

Mr. Art Kader, Director
City of Clearwater
Parks and Recreation Department
100 South Myrtle Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33756

RE: Highway Landscape Reimbursement Memorandum of Agreement (HLRMOA)
Fiscal Year 2025 Program

Dear Mr. Kader:

The Department has received the City's request for funding in Fiscal Year 2025 for the following landscape projects:

Project 1 - SR 55 (US Hwy 19) from SR 60 to CSX RR Crossing R/W

Requested Funding - \$ 265,370

Project 2 – SR 595 & SR 651 (S. Missouri Ave.) from Kingsley St. to Court St.

Requested Funding - \$ 435,772

After a close evaluation of all the requests received from local governments and based on the District's approved funding allocation for this fiscal year, the District is willing and able to provide funding in the amount of \$435,772 for Project 2. However, due to conflicts with programmed roadway work, the Department is unable to provide funding for Project 1 at this time. We encourage the City to resubmit this project for consideration in future fiscal years should funding be made available.

If interested in further pursuing the funding for Project 2, please submit a letter of acceptance, via certified mail, to my attention at the following address within fifteen (15) business days from receipt of this letter:

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We look forward to working with you on this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E.A. DeGaetano". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Emilyvette DeGaetano, P.L.A.
District Seven Landscape Architect - GEC

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cc: A. Urbonas, M. Lenhart, R. Bratcher, A. Montjoy, M. L. Godfrey, B. Oster