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SUBJECT/RECOMMENDATION:

Accept Federal Emergency Management Agency, Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) grant award in the amount of \$221,285.25, with the required local match of \$73,761.75, for the purchase and installation of two 200kW mobile generators or the adequate size determined by the vendor and/or electrical engineer and authorize the appropriate officials to execute same. (consent)

SUMMARY:

The Clearwater Public Utilities Department submitted a grant application and has been officially awarded a Hazard Mitigation Grant from Florida Division of Emergency Management which can be used only for the acquisition and installation of generators which will provide backup power at the City's three wastewater reclamation facilities. The project is for the purchase and setup of an emergency generator system to reduce and/or mitigate the damage that might otherwise occur from severe weather or other hazards. This flexibility will reduce water quality concerns, mitigate public health and safety hazards, and reduce potential impacts to coastal zones, wetlands, fisheries, and historic resources.

The project period will commence upon approval by Council and will end on or before January 31, 2024. Public utilities will return to Council for approval of the purchase for the generators.

APPROPRIATION CODE AND AMOUNT:

Funds will be included in the department's budget request.