



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: August 7, 2006
Subject: Motion – Vandevanter Engineering – Emergency Purchase of Lincoln Farm Lift Station Pump

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee.

Background: Well as fate would have it, staff had previously recommended to the Council the purchase of a number of pumps for the City's lift stations. A pump for the Lincoln Farms Lift Station was excluded from the list as the pumps at Lincoln Farm had never experienced a problem. However, a recent storm caused an electrical surge that took out one of the pumps there. As this location has now shown its vulnerability to storm damage, staff directed the Sanitary Sewer Lines Crew to start the procurement of a new pump to provide the needed emergency back-up, but the purchase exceeds staff authority, full Council approval of the \$9,642.00 purchase is required.

Legal Considerations, if any: Normal contractual legal obligations.

Budget Impact: Funding for the purchase of \$9,642 is available under general maintenance in the FY07 operating budget.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends acceptance of the proposal from Vandevanter Engineering to provide the pump meeting the specifications required by the lift stations configuration.