

MEMORANDUM

January 13, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: James Slaton, City Manager
Sarah B. Kirkland, Public Works Director

FROM: Holly Britt, Utilities Operations Manager

SUBJECT: Eagle Ridge Mall Area Force Main Cleaning

SYNOPSIS: Staff is recommending the approval to expend funds for \$87,865.32 for the force main cleaning services provided by Professional Piping Services.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Commission consider taking the following action:

1. Approve the expenditure of funds for \$87,865.32 for force main cleaning performed by Professional Piping Inc.
2. Approve entering into a Piggyback agreement with Professional Piping for forcemain cleaning.

BACKGROUND

The Eagle Ridge Mall Force Main, which includes Chalet Suzanne, Dinner Lake, Lake Ashton and Harding Avenue, requires cleaning due to the distance this line must travel to reach the wastewater treatment plant and the low flow conditions that exist during non-peak hours. Sediment such as sand, plastics, grease and paper tend to settle to the bottom of the pipe due to the low velocities of the liquid pushing the sediment. As a result, the force main would be clogged, crippling the collections system for the service area. The method proposed for the cleaning of these sections of force main is called the progressive poly pig procedure.

Each time staff has gone out to bid for these services, the number of responsive bidders has become less each year. In addition, Professional Piping Services (PPS) has performed this cleaning for the past several years. Staff has been satisfied with both the performance and the reports submitted, which are a required component of this contract. Staff is recommending the City Commission take the following action, approve entering into a piggyback agreement with Professional Piping Services for forcemain cleaning and approve the expenditure of funds for \$87,865.32 for the cleaning of the Eagle Ridge Mall Area Force Main which include Chalet Suzanne Dr, Dinner Lake, Lake Ashton and Harding Avenue.

OTHER OPTION

None. Without this required annual cleaning, the force main would become plugged and become inoperable. This in turn would cut off the sewer service for the businesses and subdivisions that are in the Eagle Ridge Mall Area.

FISCAL IMPACT

\$225,000.00 is budgeted in the Wastewater Division's FY '25-26 M & R Lines and Mains Operating Budget for this purpose.

ATTACHMENT

Professional Piping Quote #1225-3191
Piggyback contract with Ormond Beach