

# City of South Daytona

## Office of the City Manager

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### Memorandum

To: James L. Gillis, Jr., City Manager  
From: Becky Witte, Deputy City Clerk  
Date: November 18, 2024  
Re: Consideration of approving items relating to Hurricane Milton procured or approved under Emergency Order, Resolution No. 2024-29.

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#### **Debris Removal and Monitoring Notice to Proceed with Crowder Gulf and Tetra Tech**

In 2019, the City entered into a joint procurement agreement with the cities of Holly Hill and New Smyrna Beach for Debris Removal Services and Debris Monitoring Services with Crowder Gulf Joint Venture Inc and Tetra Tech Inc, respectively. Renewals were approved in April 2024.

In accordance with our emergency procurement procedures, staff is requesting the City Council formally approve the Notice to Proceed for the agreements. Debris collection and monitoring activities have concluded. Tetra Tech will then remain to assist the City in seeking reimbursement for our collection activities. Funds expended will be taken out of the City's Hurricane Reserve.

#### **Building Department Reserve Fund to cover the costs of owner/builder permit fees related to Hurricane Ian (including state taxes and fees) until December 31, 2024**

In order to assist residents with property restoration following the devastating effects of Hurricane Milton, all permits related to hurricane restoration will be expedited. Staff will also utilize the Building Department Reserve Fund to cover the costs of owner/builder permit fees (including state taxes and fees) for those repairs attributable to Hurricane Milton until December 31, 2024. Staff implemented this in 2022 for Hurricanes Ian and Nicole and found it very successful.

#### **Temporary License Agreement with 2900 Ridgewood Owner, LLC for a Temporary Debris Management Site in response to Hurricane Milton**

As in Hurricane Ian, the owners of 2900 S. Ridgewood Avenue (old Cemex site) generously allowed the city to use the site for debris monitoring and collection at no charge. Grinding and disposal at the Volusia County Landfill should begin shortly.

In accordance with our emergency procurement procedures, staff is requesting the City Council formally approve the Temporary License Agreement for a Temporary Debris Management Site in response to Hurricane Ian with 2900 Ridgewood Owner, LLC. It is

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important to note that the property owner was generous enough to let the City utilize the property without cost.

### **Agreements with PSG and Storage Wars to assist the Public Works team following Hurricane Milton**

The City was able to have assistance from PSG, Inc. and Storage Wars, LLC, to assist with Public Works immediately following Hurricane Milton.

In accordance with our emergency procurement procedures, staff is requesting the City Council formally approve the Agreements with PSG and Storage Wars in response to Hurricane Milton.