



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2023-993

Agenda Date: October 19, 2023

Department: Financial Services

Title: 2023-993 Hurricane Idalia Grants (B)

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Description: A resolution to enter into grant agreements with the Florida Division of Emergency Management via FEMA for eligible expenses related to Hurricane Idalia.

Fiscal Note: FEMA Public Assistant Funds will provide reimbursements to various funding sources expended during the Hurricane Idalia Declared State of Emergency in 2023.

Explanation: FEMA Public Assistance (PA) is available to the City of Gainesville through the Hurricane Idalia Federal Disaster Declaration, DR-4734-FL.

Public Assistance funding will allow the City to recover the estimated \$40,000 costs for emergency protective measures taken in preparation for the storm such as its sand bag operations, and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and staffing.

Strategic Connection:

- ☐ Goal 1: Equitable Community
- ☐ Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- ☐ Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- ☒ Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- ☐ Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission adopt the Resolution which authorizes the City Manager or designee to execute and enter into agreements, grant applications and any other necessary documents with the Florida Division of Emergency Management

for Public Assistance and the Public Assistance (PA) related to Hurricane Idalia, DR-44734-FL, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.