



LEGAL REQUEST MEMORANDUM (LRM)

From: (Name) Cohoon Steven (Dept) Office of the County Engineer - 4121
(Last) First (Title) County Engineer (Phone) 352-671-8686
Signature [Signature] Date 1/7/26

The Office of the County Attorney is requested to provide legal assistance as detailed in this legal request and supporting documents (attached).

Request for: Draft Document Approve as to Form RESUBMIT LRM No. _____
 Legal Opinion Other

Description of Request

Request Approval for Rebate Funding Agreement with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD). The Board is eligible to apply for SWFWMD's Water Incentives Supporting Efficiency (WISE) program. The agreement will reimburse up to \$2,850.00 of the County's dollars spent on rebates for installation of smart irrigation controllers or ultra-high efficiency toilets for Marion County Utilities customers. County funding allocated for FY 25/26 is \$10,000.00 for irrigation retrofit rebates and \$3,000.00 for toilet rebates. Funds are available immediately upon approval and signing of the agreement and are valid for up to one year from signing. Budget/Impact: Neutral; credit up to \$2,850.00. Total project cost is \$10,000.00 from fund AA433537 (Water Resources) and \$3,000.00 from fund ZF442533 (Utilities).

For more information or discussion, contact: Same as above

(Name) Knight Trevor (Title) Water Resources Liaison (Phone) 352-671-8672
(Last) First

Agenda Item? Yes No Agenda Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Agenda Deadline Date for **Legal**: Friday, January 9, 2026 Agenda Deadline Date for **Admin**: Thursday, January 22, 2026

Note: Please allow a MINIMUM of 5 working days BEFORE deadlines for LRM to be completed.

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Assigned to: Matthew Guy Minter, Dana E. Olesky, Linda Blackburn Thomas Schwartz Valdoston Shealey
 County Attorney Chief Asst. County Attorney Asst. County Attorney Asst. County Attorney

Outcome:

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency
 Approved with revisions: Suggested Completed

Other:

[Signature]

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By Marion County Attorney VR at Jan 07, 2026

Attorney Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/20/26

Staff Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/20/26 Completed Returned: Department Admin