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Item Title: Additional expenditures under the contract agreement for fencing installation services with Charles White Fencing in the amount of \$45,857

Internal Notes:

Target Meeting: 11/04/2025

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: FOR COUNCIL - Amendment 2 - Agreement for Fencing Installation Services-Citywide - Charles White Fence (COO 220888), PR# 7 - OFN Administration Fence Project, FULLY EXECUTED CONTRACT-First_Amendment_to_Agreement_for_Fencing_Inst (1), Fully Executed - Agreement_for_Fencing_Installation_Services_-_Citywide (COO_220888) (2), COUNCIL REPORT - 12-15-22 - Citywide Fencing - Charles White Fence, Inc (COO 220888)

Enactment Number:

Recommendation:

Entered by: cguy@ocalafl.gov

Hearing Date:

Effective Date:

History of Legislative File

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1	City Council	11/04/2025	Approved				Pass
Action Text:							
Notes: City Manager Pete Lee explained he requested it pulled from Consent for transparency; Council had previously approved the contract for \$196,000 in 2022 and an additional \$45,857 is being requested.							
Director of Facilities & Fleet Management John King discussed the proposed fencing project. The City intends to fence the entire perimeter surrounding Ocala Fiber Network materials to prevent theft.							
Aye: 4 Pro Tem Bethea Sr, Council Member Hilty Sr, Council Member Musleh, and Council President Dreyer							
Absent: 1 Council Member Mansfield							

Text of Legislative File 2026-0109

Submitted By: Christina Guy

Presentation By: John King

Department: Facilities Management

FORMAL TITLE:

Additional expenditures under the contract agreement for fencing installation services with Charles White Fencing in the amount of \$45,857

OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:

Quality of Place

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Ocala Fiber Network (OFN) Administration facility houses critical communications infrastructure, operational equipment, City-owned vehicles, and materials essential to network maintenance and service delivery. The property currently lacks a continuous perimeter barrier, leaving it vulnerable to unauthorized access, theft, and vandalism.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

On January 3, 2023, City Council approved the award of an Agreement for Citywide Fencing Services to Charles White Fence, Inc. for a term of two (2) years, from January 4, 2023 to January 3, 2025 with an initial expenditure over the contract term of \$196,451.80. On February 20, 2025, the City entered into a First Amendment to Agreement for Citywide Fencing Services with Charles White Fence, Inc. extending the agreement for the first of two available one (1) year renewal terms, from January 4, 2025 to January 3, 2026.

To enhance security and safeguard City infrastructure, the Facilities Department recommends installing a perimeter security fence around the OFN Administration property.

Staff recommends the approval of additional expenditures in the amount of \$45,857 to contract COO/220888.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding is allocated in account 490-031-601-539-53-46010 - OFN Facilities CIP Maintenance.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

These services were procured in compliance with the City's procurement policy.

LEGAL REVIEW:

This Amendment will be reviewed and approved for form and legality by City Attorney, William E. Sexton.

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny

