



# Ocala

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## Item Details

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**Final Action:** 04/05/2022

**Item Title:** Approve agreement with Utility Metering Solutions, LLC. for the installation and integration of a fixed network metering system for the Water Resources Department in the estimated amount of \$732,595

### Internal Notes:

**Target Meeting:** 04/05/2022

**Agenda Number:** 8a.

### Sponsors:

**Enactment Date:**

**Attachments:** FOR COUNCIL - Piggyback (Greeley Colorado) -  
UMS - Meter Installation Services (WRS 211072)

**Enactment Number:**

### Recommendation:

**Hearing Date:**

**Entered by:** rjohnson@ocalafl.org

**Effective Date:**

## History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	04/05/2022	Approved				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b>						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
	Council Member Mansfield asked how much money the City will save after installation of the meters. City Engineer & Director of Water Resources Sean Lanier responded the City will save time reading the meter manuals. Currently, the City expenses \$250,000 annually, for temporary help reading the meters. The request before Council is the labor fees to install the new system. The City will be receiving an unknown prorated settlement amount for the existing failed system.						
	There being no further discussion the motion carried by roll call vote.						
	Aye: 5 Pro Tem Hilty Sr, Pro Tem Dreyer, Council Member Mansfield, Council Member Musleh, and Council President Bethea Sr						

**Text of Legislative File 2022-0537**

Approve agreement with Utility Metering Solutions, LLC. for the installation and integration of a fixed network metering system for the Water Resources Department in the estimated amount of \$732,595

**BACKGROUND:**

This project consists of the installation and integration of a fixed network metering system for the Water Resources Department. On 08/20/2019, City Council approved the National Meter & Automation agreement to supply the City of Ocala with Badger Meters to replace the failing Elster-Amco system.

To date approximately 26,800 new meters and 17,100 endpoints have been installed. Approximately 13,600 old meters still require replacement with more than half that are manually being read.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:**

- Utility Metering Solutions, LLC. (UMS) was the successful competitive bidder on 03/15/2021 with the City of Greeley, Colorado to construct and install a fixed network metering system. The term of the piggyback agreement between the City of Ocala and UMS is for a one-year period.
- The cost of this project is estimated at \$732,595. The table below is a detailed breakdown of the services that will be provided by UMS.

Presentation By: Sean Lanier