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MEMORANDUM NO. 25-21

DATE: April 8, 2025

TO: Gregory P. Harrison, City Manager

Via: A. Randolph Brown, Utilities Director

FROM: Lawrence Teich, Utilities Compliance & Efficiency Manager

SUBJECT: Approval of NatureScape Irrigation Service Contract with Broward County

Since 2005, The Utilities Department has partnered with Broward County to offer water conservation programs to our customers through the NatureScape Irrigation Services (NIS) Program and the Residential Irrigation Rebate (RIR) Program. Both programs are key initiatives that support long-term water conservation and sustainability.

- The **NIS Program** targets large municipal and commercial sites, providing irrigation system inspections to identify operational efficiencies, maintenance issues, and opportunities for upgrades. The program supports compliance with consumptive use permits and the EPA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) while promoting permanent, measurable water savings and a conservation ethic among municipalities and businesses.
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- The **RIR Program** serves residential customers in partner municipalities. It provides irrigation system efficiency inspections, water conservation education, and financial rebates to help offset costs for upgrading to water-efficient components. The goal is to encourage permanent water savings and sustainable irrigation practices in residential landscapes.

The cost of the NIS is not to exceed \$54,044, and the RIR is not to exceed \$57,123.45. These payments will be made over a five-year period from account number **412-3305-533-46-11**. The Utilities Department recommends continuing participation and partnership in these programs to advance water conservation goals, regulatory compliance, and sustainable water use.