

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR  
WET WEATHER COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 by and between the CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, a Florida municipal corporation, herein referred to as "St. Petersburg", and the CITY OF GULFPORT, a Florida municipal corporation, herein referred to as "Gulfport". Both St. Petersburg and Gulfport collectively referred to as the "Parties", are located in Pinellas County.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, St. Petersburg owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, herein referred to as "the System"; and

WHEREAS, St. Petersburg and Gulfport are parties to an existing agreement for wholesale wastewater service dated October 6, 1988 herein referred to as "Service Agreement"; and

WHEREAS, St. Petersburg and Gulfport's wastewater flows are treated at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facilities "SWWRF"; and

WHEREAS, wet weather conditions may cause both St. Petersburg and Gulfport to contribute excess flows to the System; and

WHEREAS, St. Petersburg is currently constructing a fifteen million gallon reject water storage tank at the SWWRF to increase the storage capacity at that facility and is also installing two new pumps at the SWWRF for the deep injection well system and reclaimed water distribution system, which will increase the ability of St. Petersburg to dispose of treated wastewater flows into the deep injection well system; and

WHEREAS, St. Petersburg has increased the funding for and is currently implementing a program to reduce inflow and infiltration into the System; and

WHEREAS, wet weather or other emergency conditions within St. Petersburg and/or Gulfport may cause the unintentional discharge of flows into Clam Bayou; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement sets forth communication protocols during wet weather or other emergency conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. St. Petersburg has standard operating procedures (SOPs) for discharge reporting. These SOPs include contacting Gulfport in the event known discharges into Clam Bayou occur. In accordance with the SOPs, St. Petersburg shall contact the Gulfport Public Works Director and the Gulfport Utilities Supervisor at the phone numbers set forth in the



Approved as to content and form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney (designee)

**CITY OF GULFPORT**

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
James E. O'Reilly                      Date  
City Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leslie DeMuth  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew Salzman  
City Attorney