



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelli Hammer Levy, Director of Public Works

FROM: Melanie Weed, Environmental Management Division Director, Public Works *MW*

SUBJECT: United States Department of Homeland Security BioWatch Program Grant

DATE: January 7, 2026

The Environmental Management Division of Public Works is recommending the approval of the grant application to the United States Department of Homeland Security. This grant application will provide additional funding to support the existing BioWatch program.

Public Works is seeking grant funding in the amount of \$209,954.00. There is no match requirement. The grant is on a reimbursement basis. The source of the \$209,954.00 is the Environmental Management's Air Quality operating budget for the pre-award period, June 1, 2025 to January 27, 2026, and for project period January 28, 2026 to July 31, 2026.

Authority for the Director of Public Works to sign this grant application is granted under the County Administrator's delegation of authority dated March 28, 2016.

Approved:

Kelli Hammer Levy

01/07/2026

Kelli Hammer Levy, Director of Public Works

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