

## COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

**DATE:** January 19, 2026

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Noel Hand

**ISSUE:** Gulf Shores High School AV (Audio Visual)- RJ Young

**RECOMMENDATION:** At the start of the Gulf Shores High School project, a planned soft cost allocation was established for technology and audiovisual (AV) systems to ensure the most current and effective solutions for the educational environment being developed. The original budget for Technology and AV was estimated at \$1.3 Million. After Value Engineering this estimate, we revised the budget to \$977,500. We recommend a portion of this revised budget to go to RJ Young for AV in the amount of \$315,430. RJ Young provides the best proposal for a fully integrated AV System that is compatible with the new IT and classroom educational systems.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** None

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** The funding for this contract has been budgeted for the High School Construction budget line 38-879-84900.

**RELATED ISSUES:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Volkert Recommendation Letter and RJ Young Proposal

**DEPARTMENT:** Public Works General Services

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