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Notice to Residents Regarding Stormwater Maintenance

Flooding caused by hurricanes and tropical storms is a critical threat to the health and safety of the residents of the City of Oak Hill. During last year's hurricane season, it became apparent that improvements to the City's storm water infrastructure were necessary – namely intensive maintenance and clearing of the drainage ditches that run throughout the City. As was observed last year, blockage or vegetative overgrowth in any part of the drainage network renders the entire system ineffective at preventing and alleviating flooding.

This notice pertains only to any portion of the storm water management drainage ditch system that may be located on private property in Oak Hill. These drainage ditches require maintenance. The City Commission has proposed the following for addressing those issues:

- The City will maintain the drainage ditches free of charge for those property owners who grant City personnel access to the drainage ditches located on their property.
- Property owners who refuse to grant City personnel access to the drainage ditches located on their property will be responsible for paying the cost of maintaining the drainage ditches located on their property.

Given the severity of the harm caused by the flooding during the 2024 hurricane season, the City has been authorized to utilize its code enforcement powers where necessary to ensure its storm water infrastructure is operational.

Property owners who wish to allow the City to maintain the drainage ditches on their property will be asked to grant City workers permission to enter their property for the limited purpose of completing the necessary work. Upon receipt of permission, the City will schedule the maintenance.

Those who choose to complete the maintenance at their own expense are asked to notify the City of their election and provide an expected date of completion.

If you have any questions, please contact the City at (386) 345-3522. Thank you for your time and consideration.