

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-354  
AUGUST 19, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
1995-96 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED ON TREE REMOVAL PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS —**

Request Council authorization to proceed with the Des Moines River North Levee Tree Removal Project, from SE 14th Street to the extension of SE 24th Court.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

Funding for this project is included in the adopted Capital Improvements Program (CIP).

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Authorize the City Manager to proceed with the project as outlined herein.

**BACKGROUND —**

On October 23, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-4069, the City Council adopted the 1995-96/2000-2001 CIP. I hereby request Council authorization to proceed with the following Capital Improvements Project:

Des Moines River North Levee Tree Removal, from SE 14th Street to the extension of SE 24th Court - page 84 in the adopted CIP - \$60,000 estimated construction cost.

This project involves the removal and off-site disposal of all trees and shrubs along and adjacent to the north levee of the Des Moines River from SE 14th Street to near the extension of SE 24th Court (±8,000 L.F.). This work must be completed by October 11, 1996 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers levee inspection.