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CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

ITEM

98-187

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

AGENDA: MAY 4, 1998

SYNOPSIS —

SUBJECT:

AMENDMENT NO. 2
TO THE
AGREEMENT WITH
VEENSTRA &
KIMM, INC. ON
SOUTHWEST
OUTFALL RELIEF
SEWER

Authorization for the City Manager to sign Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. (H.R. Veenstra, President, 3000 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa, 50266) on Southwest Outfall Relief Sewer, Phase 12, Segment 1, Work Order No. 0201-97-004, 1997-98 Capital Improvements Program (CIP).

TYPE:

RESOLUTIONORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

FISCAL IMPACT -

Funding for this project is included in the adopted 1997-98 CIP.

SUBMITTED BY:

HAROLD SMITH CITY ENGINEER

RECOMMENDATION –

Approval.

BACKGROUND –

On August 5, 1996, by Roll Call No. 96-2710, the City Council authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement with the engineering firm of Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. to provide professional engineering work necessary to design the sewer facilities described as Phase 12, Segment 1 in the Western Area Facility Plan. The sewer design has been completed; however, during coordination meetings with the consultant on the Downtown Loop Bypass project and affected property owners, it is necessary to make a significant change in alignment. Amendment No. 2 will compensate the engineering firm of Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. for redesigning the sewer alignment and for incorporating the new Urban Standard Specifications for Public Improvements into the specifications for the project.

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