



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

98-256

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

AGENDA:
JUNE 15, 1998

SYNOPSIS —

To accommodate a 15-inch storm sewer outlet in the 100 block of East 18th Street, a storm sewer license agreement is required from the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

SUBJECT:
STORM SEWER
LICENSE
AGREEMENT WITH
NORFOLK
SOUTHERN
RAILWAY
COMPANY

FISCAL IMPACT –

The City agrees to pay the railroad \$345. Funds are available in the Adopted 1998/99 Capital Improvements Program, page 292, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects.

TYPE:
RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION –

Approval of storm sewer license agreement.

SUBMITTED BY:
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CITY ENGINEER

BACKGROUND –

During construction of the East 18th Street Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation project, City staff was made aware of a drainage problem in the 100 block of East 18th Street. The only available outlet for a storm sewer to correct this problem is approximately 250 feet east of East 18th Street adjacent to the Norfolk Southern Railway Company tracks which cross East 18th Street at this point. The proposed license agreement with the Norfolk Southern Railway Company will allow construction of a 15-inch storm sewer parallel to their tracks, outletting into an existing ditch.