CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

98-394

AGENDA:
SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

SUBJECT:
1998-99 CIP AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED ON THREE STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

TYPE:
RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:
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ITEM _____

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

SYNOPSIS —

Council authorization to proceed is requested for the following stormwater improvement projects:

1. 6th & Holcomb Berm Project
2. East 42nd Street & Washington Drainage Improvements
3. East 37th & University - North Side Improvements

FISCAL IMPACT –

Funding for this project is provided in the Adopted 1998-99 Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Estimated at $185,000.

RECOMMENDATION –

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

BACKGROUND –

1. Stormwater Utility Emergency Repairs, Page 304, in the Adopted CIP– $50,000 estimated project cost. The construction of a berm to divert stormwater away from a private business and toward an existing storm sewer system. This project will improve the local drainage in the area.

2. Stormwater Utility Emergency Repairs, Page 304, in the Adopted CIP– $60,000 estimated project cost. A tributary of Four Mile Creek frequently overtops its banks which causes flooding to homes on East 42nd Street and Williams Street. This project involves the construction of a berm to divert the water away from these properties and toward Four Mile Creek.

3. Citywide Stormwater Utility Projects, Page 292, in the

Adopted CIP– $75,000 estimated project cost. The construction of a small detention basin and associated storm sewer to improve the storm sewer system which has been the source of numerous complaints. This project is in conjunction with the three-party contract storm sewer being built across the street at 3700 East University.