



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**99-438**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

The City has negotiated an agreement amendment with the engineering firm of Black & Veatch, a limited liability partnership, (P. J. Adam, CEO, 8400 Ward Parkway, P.O. Box 8405, Kansas City, MO 64114) to provide Engineering Design Services for the Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) Grit Handling Facility project. The proposed project is on a lump sum arrangement consistent with the original agreement. The proposed fee for such additional engineering design services is \$393,054.

**SUBJECT:**

WASTEWATER  
RECLAMATION  
AUTHORITY GRIT  
HANDLING  
FACILITY -  
PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES  
AGREEMENT  
AMENDMENT NO. 2

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

The estimated project cost for this project is \$4,317,500. Funding for this project is provided for on page 85 of the 1999-2000 Capital Improvements Program (CIP). The WRA Renewal & Replacement Fund, which has sufficient cash on hand, will provide funding for a portion of the project.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

**BACKGROUND -**

On May 18, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-1530, the City Council approved the Mayor to execute an agreement with the consultant to provide an engineering study for the WRA Grit Removal Facility. The study indicated that the City should make modifications to the grit removal facilities to improve the process and reduce operation and maintenance costs. The WRA Management Agency has reviewed and accepted this study.

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