



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-351

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

AUGUST 7, 2000

Council authorization is requested for the purchase of hardware components to support the Process Control System Improvements at the Des Moines Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF), Activity ID 04-2000-010.

SUBJECT:

WRA PROCESS
CONTROL SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENTS-
SYSTEM
HARDWARE
PURCHASE

FISCAL IMPACT -

The cost of these components is \$111,197. Funding for this project is included in the adopted 2000-01 capital improvements (page WRA-18).

TYPE:

Approval.

RESOLUTION

ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER

On May 15, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-1475, the City Council authorized and directed the Mayor to execute a construction contract with Brown Bros, Inc. for the Process Control System Improvements. As part of this capital improvement, the Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) is to provide hardware components that will be an integral part of the Process Control System. These components are being acquired through a previously approved agreement with Pomeroy Computer services as a cost saving measure. The purchase of these hardware components will allow WRF personnel to begin training and implementing procedures that are part of the management changes at the WRF.

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