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01-097

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

AGENDA:

FEBRUARY 26, 2001

SUBJECT:

28E AGREEMENT
WITH THE CITY OF
ANKENY FOR
TREATMENT OF
TRUCKED CITY OF
ANKENY WWTP
SOLIDS AT DES
MOINES
METROPOLITAN WRF

SYNOPSIS -

The City of Ankeny's Wastewater Treatment Plant no longer can process certain types of wastewater without substantial plant investment. The City of Des Moines, as the Operating Agency for the Metro Wastewater Treatment Authority (WRA), has accepted tanker loads of Ankeny's partially treated wastewater for approximately the past year. The City of Ankeny requests a 28E Agreement with the City of Des Moines setting the terms and conditions for treatment of trucked wastewater treatment plant solids at the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Facility for a period of five years.

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FISCAL IMPACT -

The 28E Agreement sets the treatment fee at 150 percent of actual costs and allows for annual adjustment as costs increase. Total first year revenue is estimated at \$40,000. The City of Des Moines would capture approximately 70 percent of the benefits from this agreement.

SUBMITTED BY:

WILLIAM STOWE,
PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

The Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Facility treats hauled wastes from both inside and outside its service area. Loads from facilities outside the service area are charged 150 percent of the actual treatment cost. Treating these hauled wastes does not require additional equipment or people, reduces costs to WRA contributing members, makes use of existing unused anaerobic digester capacity, and helps the Wastewater Reclamation Facility meet its goal to produce \$2 Million in increased revenue

and decreased operating and maintenance costs by 2002. The City of Ankeny requests that the current informal agreement to treat wastewater treatment plant solids be changed to a formal 28E agreement. Wastewater Reclamation Facility staff has negotiated terms for treatment of the solids, reviewed the agreement with the WRA Management Agency, and recommends approval of the agreement.

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