



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-272

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

AGENDA:

MAY 20, 2002

SYNOPSIS -

The City Engineer recommends a time extension with Cramer & Associates, Inc. (Robert Cramer, President, 990 N.E. 44th Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, 50313) of 64 calendar days for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway Storm Sewer Pump Station at S.W. 14th Street contract. If the time extension is approved by City Council, the revised contract completion date will be June 18, 2002.

SUBJECT:

MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR.
PARKWAY STORM
SEWER PUMP
STATION AT S.W.
14th STREET TIME
EXTENSION

FISCAL IMPACT -

None.

TYPE:

Approval.

RESOLUTION

ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

BACKGROUND -

Delays were experienced at the start-up of the project due to design changes to improve the constructability and operation and maintenance of the pump station. The pump station was moved to avoid potential safety problems associated with removing the pumps in the proximity of overhead high voltage power lines. The separation distance between the pump station and the existing railroad spur to the south was increased to improve the constructability. The redesign of the pump station delayed the start of construction on this project.

SUBMITTED BY:

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