

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA****CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

02-548

AGENDA:

OCTOBER 21, 2002

SUBJECT:JOINT FUNDING
AGREEMENT WITH
THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF
INTERIOR FOR
GAGING STATIONS**TYPE:****RESOLUTION**
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE**SUBMITTED BY:**JEB E. BREWER, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER**SYNOPSIS —**

Operation and maintenance of six river and stream gaging stations is paid through a Joint Funding Agreement between the U.S. Geological Survey, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the City of Des Moines. This agreement is revised annually to reflect current costs. This action will adjust the cost for the 2002/2003 agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The total cost for this period is \$70,080. The funding distribution is: Des Moines - \$28,226.66; West Des Moines - \$10,706.67; and Des Moines Water Works - \$7,786.67. The amount to be paid by the U.S. Geological Survey is \$23,360. Funding for Des Moines' share is available in the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) – Index Code 120378, Flood Early Warning System Maintenance - Account 543100 - Fund SP758 - Organization ENG980100 – Project/Grant OPR079.

RECOMMENDATION —**Approval of Agreement.****BACKGROUND —**

The Joint Funding Agreement is provided for in a 28E Agreement (Roll Call No. 96-2001, dated May 28, 1996) between the City of Des Moines, the City of West Des Moines, and the Des Moines Water Works.