

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-013

AGENDA:

JANUARY 6, 2003

SUBJECT:

WASTEWATER
RECLAMATION
FACILITY DIGESTER
FALL PROTECTION
PROJECT – CHANGE
ORDER NO. 1

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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ITEM_____

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

SYNOPSIS —

Change Order No. 1 has been negotiated with Flexible Lifeline Systems, Inc. (Andrew Townend, President, 14325 West Hardy, Houston, Texas 77060) extending the contract completion date for the Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WRF) Digester Fall Protection Project from July 31, 2002 to November 30, 2002.

FISCAL IMPACT —

This change order has no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

As part of the WRF Small Capital Projects the City Council approved award of contract to Flexible Lifeline Systems, Inc. for installation of a fall protection system on the digesters at the Wastewater Reclamation Facility. The contract could not be awarded to Flexible Lifeline Systems until they received their registration as a contractor by the State of Iowa. The registration took over two months to be approved by the State of Iowa, thus delaying award of contract. The contractor began fabrication and installation of the fall protection system as soon as the contract was awarded.

