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Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT—

Authorizing the City Manager to proceed with pump and related equipment replacement at the Clark Street Stormwater Pump Station.

SYNOPSIS—

This action would authorize the City Manager to proceed with pump and related equipment replacement at the Clark Street Stormwater Pump Station and authorize the procurement of replacement pumps and related equipment for the Clark Street Stormwater Pump Station from Electric Pump and Tool Services, Inc., Dick Miller, President, 4280 N.E. 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50313-2004, in the amount of \$252,650.00.

FISCAL IMPACT—

Funding for this procurement is budgeted in the 2004-2005/2009-2010 Capital Improvements Program, Storm Water Improvements, Page 17, Storm Water Pump Replacement, Fund EN304, Organization PWK990000, Project STE073, Account 543030.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

On December 18, 2000, City Council approved and authorized execution of a contract with Electric Pump & Tool Services, Inc. for the provision of new pumps at new pump stations, replacement pumps at existing pump stations, pump repair parts and management of the City's

pump repair parts inventory, and for the provision of pump repair services (Roll Call No. 00-4659). This five-year contract is an effort to standardize the equipment and services at storm, sanitary, and Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) pump stations throughout the City. This will reduce the parts inventory, allow maintenance staff more specialized training, and provide a single point of contact for technical assistance. The contract required electric Pumps & Tool Services, Inc. to review all current pump applications and develop a proposed replacement schedule for those pumps that are nearing the end of their useful life.

City staff recommends that the pump and related equipment at the Clark Street Stormwater Pump Station be replaced based on an evaluation by staff. The replacement pumps to be procured will be slightly larger than those currently utilized, due to an upcoming flood levee reconstruction project in cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.