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SUBJECT—

Approving a Professional Services Agreement with Engineering Alliance, Inc., Nicholas Kuhn, President, 8191 Birchwood Court, Johnston, Iowa 50131, for the E 16th Street and E Sheridan Avenue Stormwater Improvements Project for design phase services.

SYNOPSIS—

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Engineering Alliance, Inc., Nicholas Kuhn, President, for the E. 16th Street and E. Sheridan Avenue Stormwater Improvements Project for design phase services, not to exceed \$38,300.00.

FISCAL IMPACT—

Compensation to the Consultant is not to exceed \$38,300.00. Funds for this Agreement are provided for in Storm Water Utility Funds, City-Wide Storm Water Utility Projects - Fund EN304; Organization PWK990000; Project STE057; Account 543030; Activity ID 01-2004-029.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval.

BACKGROUND—

On April 5, 2004 by Roll Call No. 04-693, the City Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with four (4) public stormwater improvement projects, one of which is the E 16th

Street and E Sheridan Avenue Stormwater Improvements Project. The authorization included the procurement of design services by a qualified engineering consulting firm.

City of Des Moines staff sent requests for design services for the subject project to nine (9) consultants and posted the request on the City of Des Moines' website. Six (6) consultants responded to the request. The Selection Committee reviewed and evaluated submittals from the six (6) consultants. Engineering Alliance, Inc. was selected for the E 16th Street and E Sheridan Avenue Stormwater Improvements Project. The review and negotiation of the proposed Professional Services Agreement for the subject project has been completed. Optional Construction Phase and/or Right-of-Way Services will be addressed by supplemental agreement(s).

This project provides for the design of stormwater improvements in the residential area surrounding East 16th Street and East Sheridan Avenue. The purpose of the improvements is to relieve nuisance flooding and reduce property damage in this area due to heavy rain events.