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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### SUBJECT—

Approving Execution and Submission of Application to Obtain Release of Approved Grant Funds for Lining of Storm Sewers

### SYNOPSIS—

In order to receive funds from a grant from the Congressional Appropriations Act for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the City of Des Moines must prepare an application and submit a project budget. The application and budget are on file with the City Clerk for City Council approval and authorization for execution and submission of the application to obtain release of the approved grant funds for lining of storm sewers.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant maximum is \$144,300 (55%); which requires a local City match of \$118,064 (45%).

Matching funds are available in the Storm Water Improvements CIP, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, Fund: EN304, Organization: PWK990000, Project: STE057, Activity ID 08-2005-004.

### RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

### BACKGROUND—

The City of Des Moines has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$144,300 by Congressional Appropriations Act for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Federal Fiscal Year 2005

for storm water improvements. In order to receive the funds, the City must prepare an application and submit a project budget. These Grant authorizations will allow the City to defray a portion of the costs associated with lining of storm sewers. The authorizations provide 55% of eligible costs as grants from EPA, and require a 45% match by the City. The maximum grant amount of \$144,300 requires a City match of \$118,064 in order to access the maximum grant amount. Staff recommends City Council execute Federal documents including an application and budget that will allow the City of Des Moines to receive the Grant funds awarded by Congressional Appropriations Acts for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).