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## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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### **SUBJECT—**

Approving an Agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Geological Survey for the operation and maintenance of six (6) river and stream gauging stations in the Des Moines area.

### **SYNOPSIS—**

This action would approve the Joint Funding Agreement for 2005/2006 between the U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior, and the City of Des Moines, providing for operation and maintenance of six (6) river and stream gauging stations. 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.

### **FISCAL IMPACT—**

The total costs for the period from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2006 is \$77,100.00. The funding distribution is as follows: City of Des Moines share: \$31,163, City of West Des Moines share: \$11,805, Des Moines Water Works share: \$8,568, and USGS share: \$25,564 The City Share is provided for in the Flood Early Warning System Maintenance Fund: Fund EN301; Organization PWK077010; Project: OPR160; Activity ID 30-20066-020.

### **RECOMMENDATION—**

Approval.

**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. This agreement is revised annually to reflect current costs.