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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### SUBJECT—

Authorization for the Mayor to sign an award agreement to obtain release of approved grant funds for lining of storm sewers.

### SYNOPSIS—

In order to receive Federal Grant Funds for the Lining of Storm Sewers from the Congressional Appropriations Act for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the City of Des Moines must sign an award agreement. The award agreement is on file with the City Clerk. This action would allow the Mayor to sign this agreement on behalf of the City.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant maximum is \$144,300. This grant funding will cover 55% of costs associated with the Storm Sewer Lining project and requires a local City match of \$118,064 or 45% of the project costs. 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 the Congressional Appropriations Act for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Federal Fiscal Year 2005 for

storm water improvements. The City of Des Moines must now sign the Grant Agreement to allow the City to draw down the Federal EPA funds. 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 authorize the Mayor to sign the grant agreement to allow the City of Des Moines to receive the Grant funds awarded by Congressional Appropriations Acts for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).