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GENERAL INFORMATION—

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SUBJECT—

Approval and authorization of Addendum and Amendment to contract with Electric Pump and Tool Services, Inc. (Richard S. Miller, President; 4280 NE 14th St., Des Moines, IA 50313) for the provision of new pump stations, replacement pumps for existing pump stations, pump repair parts and management of the city's pump repair parts inventory, and pump repair services

SYNOPSIS—

Renewal of the current contract with Electric Pump and Tool Services, Inc. is recommended. The current contract is due to expire December 18, 2005. This renewal specifically names the Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) as a party to the contract.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The current contract has saved the City of Des Moines \$80,000 in engineering/design costs, and \$40,000 in inventory reduction costs.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval.

BACKGROUND—

On December 18, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-4659, the City and Electric Pump and Tool Services, Inc. entered into a contract for the provisions of pump stations, pump parts and pump repair services for the City's storm and sanitary sewer collection systems and, acting as the WRA's operating contractor, for the WRA's wastewater treatment plant and associated pump stations.

Pursuant to the Initial Operating Contract between the Des Moines Metropolitan WRA and the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as operating contractor for operation, maintenance and treatment systems, effective July 1, 2004, the WRA procures goods and services through its own contracts and providers.

The current contract is due to expire December 18, 2005. The City desires to renew this contract, which will be achieved by Addendum and Amendment. This contract has provided the City with cost savings, reduction of parts inventory, and has helped to standardize pumps throughout the collection system.

This Resolution allows the WRA to become a party to the contract and extends the contract for a three-year period. The WRA Board passed a similar resolution on November 15, 2005 at their board meeting.