



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

November 6, 2006

Agenda Item No. 7
Roll Call No. 06-
Communication No. 06-699
Submitted by: William G. Stowe, Assistant
City Manager/Public Works/Engineer, &
Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

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

SYNOPSIS:

Approval of the Joint Funding Agreement for 2006/2007 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:

Amount: The total costs for the period from October 1, 2006 to September 30, 2007 is \$79,200.

Funding Source: The funding distribution is: City of Des Moines share: \$32,087, City of West Des Moines share: \$12,155, Des Moines Water Works share: \$8,822, and USGS share: \$26,136. The City of Des Moines share is provided in the Operating Budget, Page 268, Flood Early Warning System Maintenance Fund; PWK077010.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 22, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2023

Action: Approving Agreement with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Geological Survey for the operation and maintenance of six (6) river and stream gauging stations. (Council Communication No. 05-478) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: September 27, 2004

Roll Call Number: 04-1992

Action: Approving 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. (Council Communication No. 04-466) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 11, 2003

Roll Call Number: 03-1830

Action: Approving Joint Funding Agreement with the U.S. Department of Interior, Geological Survey for the operation and maintenance of six gauging stations in the Des Moines area. (Council Communication No. 03-394). Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Agreement will be presented annually for Council Approval.