



Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 9

Roll Call No. 08-

Communication No. 08-571

Submitted by: William Stowe, Assistant City
Manager/Public Works/Engineering, &
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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.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend Council approval of the Joint Funding Agreement for 2008/2009 between the U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior, and the City of Des Moines, which provides 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) between the City of Des Moines, the City of West Des Moines, and the Des Moines Water Works.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: The total cost for the period from October 1, 2008, to September 30, 2009, is \$84,600.

Funding Source: The funding distribution is as follows:

City of Des Moines - \$38,070

City of West Des Moines - \$14,100

Des Moines Water Works - \$9,870

USGS - \$22,560

The City of Des Moines share is provided in the FY09 Operating Budget, 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. Last year the City of Des Moines' cost was \$36,720.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 7, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-019

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. 08-019). Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion carried 7-0.

Date: November 6, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-2162

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. 06-699). Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion carried 6-0.

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.

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