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

AGENDA HEADING:

Authorizing Public Works Director to execute an agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the repair of Federal Flood Control Work and related repairs.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend designating signatory authority for a Cooperation Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, for repair work under Federal Public Law 84-99 for necessary repairs on the federal levee system at SE 4th and Shaw Street and at SE 7th and Railroad Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$21,400

Funding Source: 2008-2009 Capital Improvements Program, Sanitary Sewer Improvements - Page 5, City-wide Sanitary Sewers, SAE054

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines incurred significant damage because of flooding in 2008. As provided by Public Law 84-99, the Corps of Engineers has the authority to repair the flood control project constructed by the Federal Government.

The Corps of Engineers has prepared construction documents for the repair to the City of Des Moines Flood Protection System. The Corps of Engineers and City of Des Moines staff has coordinated the development of the repairs to include both the levee repair and the related sewer work at two locations, to include the north side of the Des Moines River near SE 4th and SE 7th Streets.

The Cooperation Agreement commits the City of Des Moines to paying actual costs for additional design, construction and contract supervision and construction associated with the sanitary sewer repair. The Corps of Engineers has estimated the cost to the City to be \$21,400.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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