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	Agenda Item No.	8
	Roll Call No.	<u>14-1759</u>
	Communication No.	<u>14-554</u>
	Submitted by:	Patrick J. Kozitza, Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving expenditure of \$47,030.45 for the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority (WRA) to provide construction services to abandon the Grit Chamber as part of the WRA New Main Outfall, Phase 17, Segment 8 Project and as required by Consent Order.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for the expenditure of \$47,030.45 to abandon the Grit Chamber. As part of the WRA New Main Outfall, Phase 17, Segment 8 project, the WRA’s contractor is abandoning portions of the 60” Westside Trunk owned by the City of Des Moines. The portions of this sewer that are being abandoned under the noted contract are located along Water Street extending from approximately 150 feet North of Court Avenue to 150 feet South of Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway in Des Moines. This section of sewer is being abandoned as part of the Consent Order, Judgment and Decree between the State of Iowa and the City of Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$47,030.45

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15 City-wide Sanitary Sewer Improvements E104PW99 SS054 Capital Improvements Program (CIP)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines has observed ongoing issues with the formation of large sinkholes around the Grit Chamber. Because the WRA’s contractor will be undertaking work on this sewer in nearby areas, the City of Des Moines has requested that the Grit Chamber structure also be abandoned by the WRA’s contractor to avoid the continued formation of sink holes.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 22, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-0461](#)

Action: [Consent](#) Order, Judgment and Decree between the State of Iowa and the City of Des Moines and the WRA. ([Council Communication No. 10-165](#)). Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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