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	Agenda Item No.	10
	Roll Call No.	<u>17-1636</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-697</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving an Amendment to the Flood Protection Construction Agreement with Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD. for additional track protection services and track work necessary for the installation of floodgates at the ends of Iowa Interstate Railroad’s Des Moines River Bridge as part of the Downtown Closures Improvements Project.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of an Amendment to the Flood Protection Construction Agreement with Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD. for additional track protection services and track work necessary for the installation of floodgates at the ends of Iowa Interstate Railroad’s Des Moines River Bridge as part of the Corps of Engineers Downtown Closures Improvements Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$31,795.25 (Estimated by Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD)

Funding Source: 2017-2018 CIP, Page Storm Water Improvements – 6, Flood Mitigation Improvements, SM087

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On December 5, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-2047, Council approved a Flood Protection Construction Agreement with Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD. for track protection services and track work necessary for installation of floodgates at the ends of Iowa Interstate Railroad’s Des Moines River Bridge as part of the Corps of Engineers Downtown Closures Improvements Project.
- Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD estimated the costs of track protection services and track work under the Flood Protection Construction Agreement to be \$73,000.
- During construction, additional track protection services and track work, estimated by Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD to cost an additional \$31,795.25, has been identified as necessary for the installation of the floodgates. An amendment to the Flood Protection Construction Agreement with Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD. is necessary to authorize Iowa Interstate Railroad, LTD. to proceed with the additional track protection services and track work necessary.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 5, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-2047](#)

Action: [Approving](#) an agreement with Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. for track protection services and track work necessary for installation of floodgates at the ends of Iowa Interstate Railroad's Des Moines River Bridge as part of the Downtown Closures Improvements Project. ([Council Communication No. 16-677](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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