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	Agenda Item No.	9
	Roll Call No.	<u>18-252</u>
	Communication No.	<u>18-080</u>
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director, and Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of the Amendment to the Programmatic Agreement among the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Iowa State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO), Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist and the City of Des Moines regarding the Des Moines Sewer Separation Project, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval and execution of the Amendment to the Programmatic Agreement among the IDNR, Iowa SHPO, Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist and the City of Des Moines regarding the Des Moines Sewer Separation Project, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa required for assessment of the potential impact on natural and cultural resources is required for the Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Sewer Separation project, Near West Side Sewer Separation project, and future sewer separation projects financed by the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF). This Amendment to Programmatic Agreement adds the River Bend and King Irving Sewer Separation project to the Programmatic Agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City will be submitting an application for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan for the River Bend and King Irving Sewer Separation Project.
- An assessment of the potential impact on natural and cultural resources is required for all wastewater and sewer projects financed by the Clean Water SRF. A Programmatic Agreement is required for the SRF environmental review and construction cannot begin until the environmental review is complete.
- The IDNR, Iowa SHPO, Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist and the City of Des Moines prepared a Programmatic Agreement which includes a phased approach to investigation, evaluation, and mitigation of effects to properties eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places for the Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Sewer Separation project, Near West Side Sewer Separation project, and future sewer separation projects financed by the SRF.
- On April 17, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-0655, City Council approved and authorized the execution of the Programmatic Agreement with the IDNR, Iowa SHPO, and the Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist regarding the Des Moines Sewer Separation Project.

- On December 4, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-2043, City Council approved and authorized the execution of the Revision to the Programmatic Agreement to reflect changes in project locations and phasing for the Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Sewer Separation Project and Near West Side Sewer Separation Project.
- The Programmatic Agreement with the IDNR, Iowa SHPO, and the Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist regarding the Des Moines Sewer Separation Project has been amended to include the River Bend and King Irving Sewer Separation project.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 4, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-2043](#)

Action: [Authorizing](#) the execution of the Revision to Programmatic Agreement with the IDNR, Iowa SHPO, and the Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist regarding the Des Moines Sewer Separation Project. ([Council Communication No. 17-829](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: April 17, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-0655](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of the Programmatic Agreement with the IDNR, Iowa SHPO, and the Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist regarding the Des Moines Sewer Separation Project. ([Council Communication No. 17-376](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Should the City decide to submit an application for a State Revolving Fund Loan on the Western Ingersoll Run Sewer Separation project, there will be actions related to approval and execution of an additional amendment to this Programmatic Agreement to include the Western Ingersoll Run Sewer Separation project.

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