


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-267	Meeting:	June 22, 2020
	Agenda Item:	58	Roll Call:	20-1040
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Cooperative Agreement with Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for Easter Lake South Watershed Pond Dredging and Improvements Project.

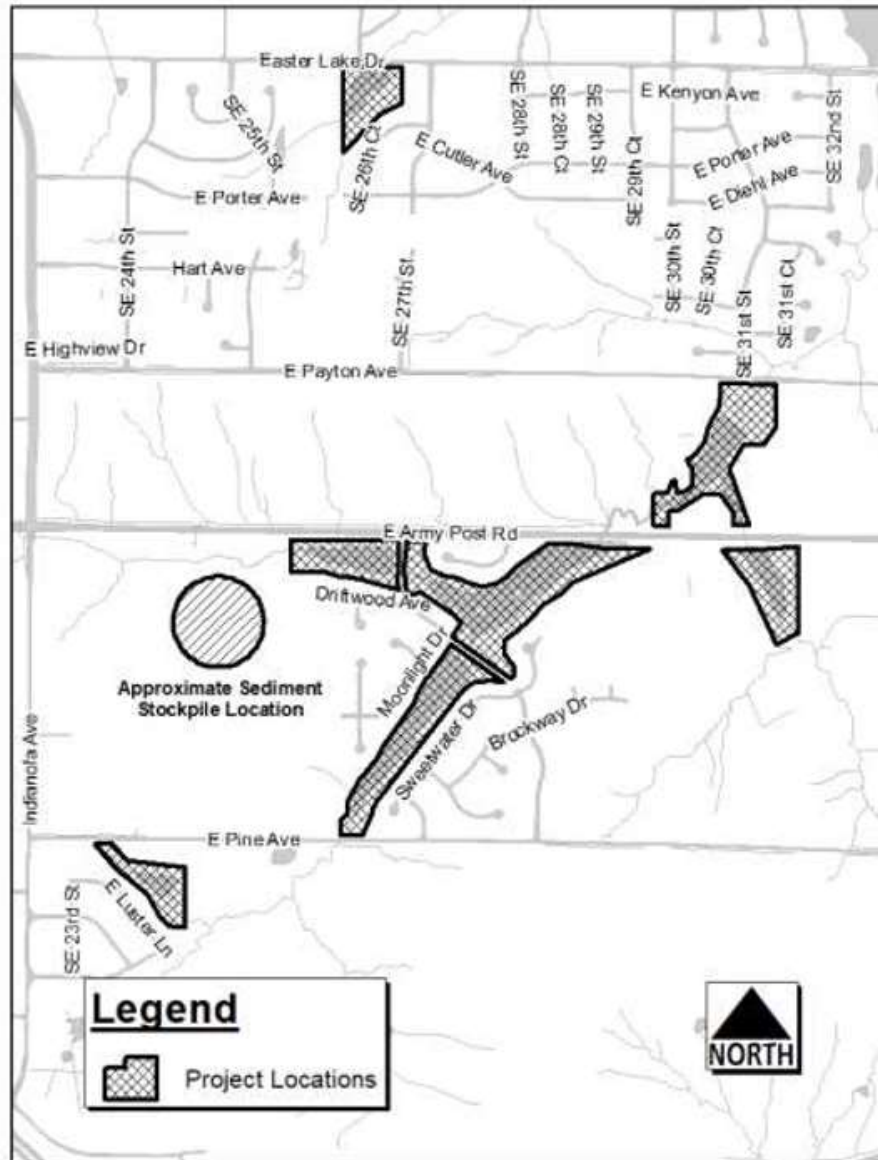
SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Amendment #1 to Cooperative Agreement (IDNR contract number 19CRDLWBMBALM-0015), for dredging of City-owned detention basins in the south branch of the Easter Lake watershed. Project completion date is amended to December 31, 2020, while all other provisions of original agreement remain unchanged.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- One (1) of the solutions from the Easter Lake Water Quality Plan was to improve the seven (7) Easter Lake storm water detention basins located in the southeastern end of the lake's watershed. Roughly 20% of the Easter Lake's 6,380-acres watershed area drain through the detention basins.
- The cooperative agreement identifies a project completion date of June 30, 2020; however, the contractor's approach to the project has resulted in higher than anticipated quantities of sediment and excessive rain in 2019 affected the construction schedule. The amended cooperative agreement completion date will allow City staff to continue to work with the contractor and IDNR to determine how the construction contract will need to be adjusted. City staff discussed with IDNR staff and developed Amendment #1 to the cooperative agreement extending the project completion date to December 31, 2020.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 11, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-0363](#)

Action: [Cooperative](#) Agreement with Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to provide funding for the Easter Lake Watershed Dredging and Improvements project, not to exceed \$425,000. ([Council Communication No. 19-098](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Coleman.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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