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Approval of Agreement Between the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority and the City of Des Moines for Construction Services to Abandon the Grit Chamber as Part of the WRA New Main Outfall, Phase 17, Segment 8 Project

**WHEREAS**, the WRA entered into a contract with S.M. Hentges & Sons, Inc. for the New Main Outfall Phase, 17, Segment 8 Project (hereinafter "WRA Contractor") on September 17, 2013 by Resolution No. 13-110; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the WRA New Main Outfall, Phase 17, Segment 8 project, the WRA's is abandoning portions of the 60" Westside Trunk owned by the City of Des Moines; and

**WHEREAS**, once these portions of the Westside Trunk are abandoned by the WRA's contractor, the remaining portions of the Westside Trunk downstream will no longer be in service including a structure referred to as the Grit Chamber which is owned by the City of Des Moines and is located at the confluence of the Des Moines River and Raccoon River; and

**WHEREAS**, abandonment of the Grit Chamber is required to avoid the continued formation of sink holes around the Grit Chamber; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to abandoning the Grit Chamber, minor grading and re-seeding will be required for any disturbed areas; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Des Moines staff has requested that the WRA require its contractor to perform the work necessary to abandon the Grit Chamber, and such work to avoid continued formation of sink holes around the abandoned Grit Chamber and re-grading and reseeding of the disturbed areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines and the WRA have negotiated an agreement by which the WRA agrees to change order in the abandonment of the Grit Chamber into the New Main Outfall Phase 17, Segment 8 Project and the terms by which the WRA will have its contractor perform the work necessary for abandonment of the Grit Chamber, the cost of such work and the terms for the City paying for such work at a cost not to exceed 47,030.45.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority is hereby approved, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement and the Public Works and Finance Director are authorized to make payment to the WRA in accordance with the Agreement.

Moved by Datto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk