



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: October 21, 2014

To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral: Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways and Means/Budget Committee

Subject: **Metropolitan Council I/I Clean Water Grant Fund Program Agreement**

Recommendation:

Authorize an amendment to Contract C-38406 with the Metropolitan Council for the 2013 Clean Water Fund Inflow and Infiltration Grant agreement increasing the contract by \$56,230.56 from \$24,163.20 to \$80,393.76.

Previous Directives:

January 28, 2014: Passage of a resolution to authorize the proper City Officials to enter into and execute an agreement with the Metropolitan Council for the Clean Water Fund Grant Program to provide property owner financial assistance with repairs to private sewer services.

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Approved by:

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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval **NA** Date _____

Civil Rights Approval Approval **NA** Date _____

Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval **NA** Date _____

Financial Impact

No financial impact

Action is within the current department budget

Community Impact

Great Places: Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected

Background/Supporting Information

The 2013 Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 in Clean Water Fund monies to help property owners make certain repairs to reduce Inflow & Infiltration in the sanitary sewer system. The Met Council is passing 100% of the funding to eligible cities to distribute to property owners in the form of grants. Property owners were able to apply through the City for a grant to pay for one-third of repair costs for rehabilitation or replacement of any sewer service lateral between the building and the City sewer, with a maximum of \$2,000 per site.

Applications were accepted by the Met Council until all the available funds were encumbered. At this time, the total amount allocated to approved projects for City property owners is \$80,393.76. This will be the maximum amount of grant funding allocated to the City unless there are remaining funds at the end of the program for projects on a waiting list. Projects have up to a year to submit verification that the work has been completed and apply for reimbursement.