



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: April 4, 2011

To: Council Member Elizabeth Glidden, Chair – Regulatory, Energy & Environment Committee

Referral to: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair – Ways & Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Grant Approval

Recommendation: Authorize the appropriate City officials to execute a grant agreement from Mississippi Watershed Management Organization for \$19,200. The grant is to be used for the purposes of hiring interns to document erosion control violations on smaller residential sites and conduct studies in stormwater best management practices.

Increase appropriation for Regulatory Services Dept. in fund 01600 Department 8350600 by \$19,200

Increase revenue estimate for Regulatory Services Dept. fund 01600 Department 8350600 by \$19,200

Previous Directives: None

Department Information

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Presenters in Committee: Daniel Huff

Financial Impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget

Dept Name: Regulatory Services

Fund Name: 01600-8350600

Amount: \$19,200

- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
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Supporting Information

This grant is being provided by The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization. Doug Snyder the Executive Director of the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization is their representative.

The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization and The City of Minneapolis will be working together to address water quality issues in Minneapolis. The MWMO has offered to pay for two intern positions with Environmental Services to assist in erosion control enforcement. In addition, the interns will work cooperatively with both organizations in conducting studies in best management practices for stormwater management, water sampling, and other projects related to stormwater quality in Minneapolis.

BUDGET RESOLUTION TEMPLATE

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the above-entitled resolution, as amended, be further amended by:

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