

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-063
FEBRUARY 3, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
NEW STORMWATER PUMP STATIONS PROJECT—ACCEPTANCE BY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

Council authorization for the Mayor to sign the architect/engineer's certification of approval and recommendation of acceptance form.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Release of funds from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grant Numbers 05-19-61061, Central Place Storm Sewer Improvements; 05-19-61062, Downtown General Des Moines Stormwater Facilities; 05-19-61063, Columbus Park Stormwater Facilities; and 05-19-61064, Birdland Park Stormwater Facilities, to the City of Des Moines in the amount of approximately \$650,000.

RECOMMENDATION —

Authorize the Mayor to sign the architect/engineer's certificate of approval and recommendation of acceptance form from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

BACKGROUND —

On April 25, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-1530, the City Council executed five grants with the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration for flood protection at a value to the City of Des Moines of \$9,211,200.

Construction of the grant projects are now complete at this time. However, during testing operations of the New Stormwater Pump Stations Project, Work Order No. 0208-94-042, a problem was identified with the pumps. At this time, the manufacturer of the pumps is trying to resolve this problem. Because the cost of this project is above the EDA-approved grant amount on three of the grants, the EDA will let the City close out the grants prior to final acceptance. Therefore, the City has agreed to sign the architect/engineer's certificate of approval and recommendation of acceptance form conditionally with an attachment stating the conditions of the acceptance.

EDA has concurred that the modified form and conditional acceptance will meet with the EDA requirements and will allow the City of Des Moines to close out the remaining EDA grants.

Even with the EDA grant closed out, the construction contract between Barbarossa & Sons and the City of Des Moines will remain open until the operating problems with the pump stations are resolved.