

City Council Introduction: January 4, 2010

Bill Number 10R-2

Public Hearing: January 11, 2010

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Resolution to amend agreement with United States Geological Service.

SPONSOR: Public Works & Utilities
Lower Platte South NRD

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:

OPPONENTS: Unknown

APPLICANT: Public Works & Utilities

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

REASON FOR LEGISLATION:

To amend an existing agreement (A-84982) with the United States Geological Service (USGS) to continue to conduct stormwater quality monitoring to meet the requirements of the City's NPDES stormwater permit.

D I S C U S S I O N

This agreement will allow USGS to continue to provide stormwater quality monitoring services to the City of Lincoln to evaluate urban stormwater quality, which is a federally required program under the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit. With this agreement, USGS will operate and maintain two continuous water quality monitoring stations in Lincoln. The data from these stations is available and will continue to be available on line. This agreement will extend the current contract that expired on October 31, 2009 to a new expiration date of October 31, 2010, and also for additional funding from the City and USGS. It is planned to amend this agreement in the future for a future extension of time and for additional funding from the City and USGS for monitoring in 2011.

This water quality monitoring program is in partnership with the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District. It reflects the City's partnership with multiple agencies to share resources and draw on a range of professional expertise within local and state governments.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$93,400.00

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

City: \$0

Non City: \$70,000 (NDEQ grant funding), \$23,400 (USGS)

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