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Ordinance Fact Sheet

Amendment Form

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| Brief Title | Approval Deadline |
| Amendment No. 2 to the Feasibility Study for Missouri River Bed | |
| Degradation | |

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| Reason |
| To authorize execution of an amendment to the Stakeholder Contribution Agreement with Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) |

Details

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| Reason for Contract |
| Authorizing a second amendment to the Stakeholder Contribution Agreement with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) in support of the Missouri River Degradation Feasibility Cost Share Agreement between MARC and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The purpose of the work performed under the agreement is to study the Missouri River degradation causes and determine potential solutions. |

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| Discussion |
| <p>Utilities which draw water from the Missouri River have experienced difficulty with their intake structures during low river flows in the Missouri River as a result of degradation of the channel. Drought conditions and operational changes by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers are the cause of low flows. The river bed continues to degrade at an accelerated rate, lowering the water surface elevation, undermining the banks and endangering intakes and outfall structures. Degradation is also jeopardizing the integrity of the Kansas City (Kansas and Missouri) Levee System and will become catastrophic if the underlying causes of the degradation are not determined and addressed.</p> <p>MARC, as a regional representative of area stakeholders, has entered into a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimated at \$6,841,725.00 to study the causes and determine potential solutions to the Missouri River bed degradation problem.</p> <p>By authority of Ordinance No. 110042, Kansas City, along with the other stakeholders, entered into Stakeholder Cooperative Agreement with MARC to define how the stakeholders will work together to participate in the study as well as individual Stakeholder Contribution Agreements with MARC that specify the funding each stakeholder will contribute to the study.</p> <p>By authority of Ordinance No. 140046, Kansas City amended the Agreement by increasing their share for Phase 1 from \$300,000.00 to \$467,300.00.</p> <p>This ordinance will authorize a second amendment to increase Kansas City's share to \$537,300.00.</p> <p>This study is located in City Council District 4, but affects the entire metropolitan area.</p> |

Roles and Responsibilities

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| Sponsor | Water Services Department |
| Department or Programs Affected | Water Services Department |
| Recommended Awardee | Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) |
| Contract Compliance Certification Obtained? | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Opponents | Groups or Individuals None known Reason for Opposition |
| Responsibilities | Design Engineering: Inspections: Construction or Project Management: Service Monitoring: |

Policy/Program Impact

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| Policy or Program Emphasis Change | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| Operational Impact Assessment | |

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