



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Council Session

Item G-10

#2017-152 - Approving Amendment No. 1 to 2016 Storm Water Management Plan Program Grant

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

Council Agenda Memo

From: John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Meeting: May 23, 2017

Subject: Approving Amendment No. 1 to 2016 Storm Water Management Plan Program Grant

Presenter(s): John Collins PE, Public Works Director

Background

On January 10, 2017, via Resolution No. 2017-8, City Council approved the acceptance of funding from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) for the Storm Water Management Plan Program grant in the amount of \$30,933.55.

The City has received funds from this storm water grant program each year since July 2007 for a total of \$787,405.25 to date.

<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>	<i>GRANT AMOUNT RECEIVED</i>
2007	\$93,807.00
2008	\$93,806.70
2009	\$94,849.00
2010	\$92,849.00
2011	\$88,659.00
2012	\$73,978.00
2013	\$73,978.00
2014	\$73,978.00
2015	\$70,567.00
2016	\$30,933.55
<i>TOTAL GRANT DOLLARS RECEIVED</i>	<i>\$787,405.25</i>

The past grant funds have been used for activities such as educating the public, developers/contractors of the requirements of the permit; storm sewer stenciling; dry weather inspections; municipal evaluations and facility run-off control planning; mapping of the storm sewer system; inspection of detention cells, and implementing Best Management Practices (BMP's) at City owned facilities. Additionally, the grant funds have purchased a vehicle, GPS equipment, printer/plotter and various water sampling equipment.

Discussion

The City of Grand Island was notified by NDEQ of distribution of remaining 2016 funds for the Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) grant program. These funds were originally held due to the possible budget cuts the State proposed. Storm Water Management Plan Program Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment provides an additional \$27,510.00, resulting in a total grant amount of \$58,443.55, for the City to continue with this plan. An additional 20% match, or \$5,502.00, for the project is required and will be provided by the Public Works Department through staff time. The deadline for the City to accept these additional funds is June 8, 2017. Grant work under this program must be completed by June 30, 2018.

The funds from this grant are being used for additional mapping of the storm sewer system, finalizing and implementing the construction (erosion/sediment control) program, wet weather sampling and supporting education efforts through various media forms, as they are available.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

Public Works Administration recommends that the Council approve a resolution directing the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement.

Sample Motion

Motion to approve the resolution.

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May 12, 2017

Mr. Terry Brown
City of Grand Island
PO Box 1968
Grand Island, NE 68802-1968

Re: 2016 Storm Water Management Plan Grant Amendment

Dear Mr. Brown,

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) is preparing to release the remaining 2016 funds for the Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) Grant Program. Enclosed you will find an amendment to your 2016 SWMP Grant Intergovernmental Agreement which states the additional amount of funds you have been awarded. We request that you please have the corresponding city official sign the amendment, then scan it and return via email **no later than June 8, 2017**. Please email this signed amendment to robert.parker@nebraska.gov.

If you have problems getting your amendment signed by the date above, please contact us to discuss options. We want to work with you to distribute the remaining grant funds and our goal is to accomplish this by June 25th. For signing issues or any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (402) 471-2875 or via email at robert.parker@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Parker", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert Parker
SWMP Grant Coordinator

Enclosure

Department of Environmental Quality

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Lincoln, Nebraska 68502-9917

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Jim Macy, Director

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INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

**Between the
Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality
and the
City of Grand Island
Regarding the Implementation of the
Storm Water Management Plan Program
NDEQ Reference Number: 2016-65404329**

This INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AMENDMENT is intended to increase the amount of the Agreement between the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and the City of Grand Island (Sponsor).

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree to the following amendment:

The amount of 2016 Storm Water Management Plan Program Grant funds awarded shall be increased by **\$27,510.00** from **\$30,934.00** to a total of **\$58,444.00**, and a total nonfederal match of at least **\$11,689.00**, to be used to implement the activities identified in the Sponsor's NPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System permit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this amendment, which shall become effective immediately after being acknowledged and then signed in consent, by both Agreement Administrators, below.

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

BY: 

DATE: 5-10-2017

Dennis Burling, Deputy Director

City of Grand Island

BY: _____

DATE: _____

Jeremy Jensen, Mayor

Permit#: NER300010

RESOLUTION 2017-152

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2017, via Resolution No. 2017-8, City Council approved the acceptance of funding from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) for the Storm Water Management Plan Program grant in the amount of \$30,933.55; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island has been notified of distribution of remaining 2016 funds for the Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City Grand Island is entitled to an additional \$27,510.00, resulting in a total grant amount of \$58,443.55, for the City to continue with this plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island is required to match 20% of such additional funds, or \$5,502.00, for the project; which will be provided by the Public Works Department through staff time; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's deadline for the signed agreement amendment is June 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, funds will be awarded to the City upon execution and submission of the grant amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, is hereby authorized to accept the additional funding from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, for the Storm Water Management Plan Program Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such grant intergovernmental agreement amendment and other documentation on behalf of the City Of Grand Island for such grant purposes.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, May 23, 2017.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

Nicki Stoltenberg, City Clerk Pro Tem

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
May 19, 2017	☐ City Attorney