



City of Saint Paul

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Resolution: RES 18-1951

File Number: RES 18-1951

Authorizing the Department of Public Works to accept the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services 2018 MCES I&I Demonstration Project Grant.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) has identified the City of Saint Paul (City) as one of the many metro cities having excessive quantities of stormwater and groundwater, commonly referred to as Inflow and Infiltration (I&I), entering the public sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, To further measure the impact of I&I reduction in local sanitary systems, MCES has designated grant funding for quantifying the I&I from private sources and adding to the knowledge base of effective flow reduction strategies; and

WHEREAS, The Public Works Sewer Utility has identified private services requiring rehabilitation to minimize or eliminate excessive I&I entering the public sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, The demonstration project could guide the creation of another city program geared to help private property owners repair defective services; and

WHEREAS, The Public Works Sewer Utility has applied for and received the grant from MCES of up to \$500,000 and as part of accepting this grant funding, will match the grant amount for inspecting and repairing private services; and

WHEREAS, MCES requires City indemnification as a condition of accepting the grant;

Now therefore, be it RESOLVED, by the City Council that the Department of Public Works is authorized to accept this grant; and

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council that Bruce Elder, Sewer Utility Manager, or his designee be authorized to submit the applications and to serve as the contact person; and

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City agrees to use this grant money towards the continued minimization and elimination of excessive I&I from private sources per the scope of the grant; and

Be it FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City will secure and retain receipts for all eligible repairs and that MCES will have reasonable access to audit these records upon request.

At a meeting of the City Council on 12/5/2018, this Resolution was Passed.

Yea: 7 Councilmember Bostrom, Councilmember Brendmoen, Councilmember Thao, Councilmember Tolbert, Councilmember Noecker, Councilmember Prince, and Councilmember Jalali Nelson

Nay: 0

**Vote Attested by
Council Secretary**

Trudy Moloney

Date 12/5/2018

Approved by the Mayor

Melvin Carter III

Date 12/10/2018

Clerk



Shari Moore

Date
