Saint Paul Regional Water Services July 9, 2024

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 24-967

Pertaining to a grant funding agreement with the Metropolitan Council to establish a water demand reduction program.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: Energy and Water Resource Sustainability

At its April 16, 2024 meeting, the Board directed staff to make an application to the Metropolitan Council for grant funding through the Metropolitan Council Water Efficiency Grant Program. Staff has completed that application and the Board has been allocated \$37,000 in grant funding for the implementation of water demand reduction measures.

The funds are proposed to be used to continue a toilet efficiency program to assist Board customers in replacing toilets with approved devices that use substantially less water.

The Board would be responsible for the design and operation of these programs which are to be defined by a grant funding agreement pertaining to the policies and procedures for the administration of grant funds. This resolution authorizes staff to work with the Metropolitan Council in the completion and execution of such an agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval