Environment Committee
Meeting date: April 13, 2010

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of April 28, 2010

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: March 17, 2010

Subject: Ratification of Declaration of Emergency for Repair of

Plymouth Interceptor 1-PM-466

District(s), Member(s): District 1, Roger Scherer

Policy/Legal Reference: Council Policy 3-3, Expenditures

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the attached *Justification for and Declaration of Emergency* for the Plymouth Interceptor 1-PM-466 repair.

Background

A televised inspection of the Plymouth Interceptor 1-PM-466 was performed in February 2010. The inspection revealed a broken 12-inch pipe downstream of a maintenance structure adjacent to Basset Creek. The pipe upstream of this break was replaced in 1986. Additional settlement has occurred and the original existing pipe has separated just outside of the structure. Numerous other defects were observed that warrant replacement. Staff anticipates approximately 800 feet of pipe will need to be replaced.

Rationale

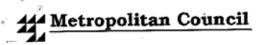
The Metropolitan Council has delegated authority to the Regional Administrator to declare emergencies on behalf of the Council when the health, safety or welfare of the public is compromised or potentially compromised, and immediate action is required to address the emergency. The emergency declaration is then presented to the appropriate implementation committee for approval, and placed on a following Council consent list for formal ratification.

Funding

The cost for replacement of the defective pipe is estimated at between \$220,000-\$350,000. The replacement will be funded by the 2010 Capital Budget.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.



Justification for and Declaration of Emergency

of Metropolitan Council employees or fac- to correct."	ency situation in which the health, safety or welfare of the public or the safety lities is compromised or potentially compromised and requires immediate action C EMERGENCY BE DECLARED, BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:
Describe the nature of the emergency situation:	Televised inspection of interceptor 1-PM-466 reveals a broken 12-inch pipe downstream of MH 156 adjacent to Basset Creek. The pipe upstream of this break was replaced in 1986. Additional settlement has occurred and the original existing pipe has separated just outside of MH 156 and numerous other defects warrant replacement.
Explain why this situation is a present, immediate, and existing emergency:	Raw sewage may exit the pipe at the break locations and leak into Basset Creek or Medicine Lake.
Explain how this emergency does or will affect the healthy, safety, or welfare of the public or the safety of Metropolitan Council employees or facilities:	Raw scwage leaking into surface waters represents a risk to public health.

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Describe the supplies or services which must be acquired to remedy this emergency situation, including the estimated cost:	Excavation of the failed pipe and MH and replacement with new pipe and connection MH's Estimated cost: \$220,000
Identify how you chose the contractor(s) (Emergency Contractors List, vendor database, etc.):	Contractors that have performed this type of sewer repair were reviewed, as well as the personnel which would be involved.
Quotes are not required in declared emergencies. If quotes were obtained, describe your efforts to obtain them:	Three established sewer contractors will be contacted and estimates solicited.
List the other vendors, if any, that have expressed an interest in providing goods or services relating to this emergency:	N/A on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Requestor's Signature: Welliam	Maelle, Title: Assistant General Mgr Date: 3/17/10
Signature: William X	General Manager/Division Director Date: 3/17/10
bidding process and the technical requirements of it the purchase of materials or supplies or the making on the above referenced project. The Metropolitan an emergency on behalf of the Council in such east above and that the emergency situation requires th General Manager/Division Director named above to of repairs necessary to meet the emergency situation.	uation exists within the meaning of the Council Procurement Policy. Carrying out the competitive the Council's Procurement Policy, and awaiting Council declaration of an emergency and approval for of emergency repairs would significantly and unacceptably delay the commencement of repair work. Council, by its Procurement Policy, has delegated authority to the Regional Administrator to declare is. Therefore, I declare on behalf of the Metropolitan Council, that an emergency exists as described in immediate purchase of materials or supplies or the making of emergency repairs. I authorize the let appropriate contracts and make payments for the purchase of materials or supplies or the making in without advertising for bids, without meeting other technical requirements of Council Procurement If the costs to correct the emergency situation total \$100,000 or more, I direct that this emergency be presented to the Metropolitan Council for formal ratification at its next meeting.
Signature: Luno	Regional Administrator Date: 3-18-15