

City Council Introduction: June 22, 2009

Bill Number 09R-103

Public Hearing: June 29, 2009

## FACT SHEET

**TITLE:** Resolution to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Lincoln Public Schools and the City of Lincoln for construction of Stormwater Best Management Practices at the new Arnold Elementary School

**SPONSOR:** Public Works & Utilities

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** For

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**

**APPLICANT:** Public Works & Utilities

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:**

To provide the authority to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Lincoln Public Schools and the City of Lincoln for Stormwater Best Management Practices at the new Arnold Elementary School.

## DISCUSSION

This is a resolution to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Lincoln Public Schools to construct stormwater management practices at the new Arnold Elementary School located southwest of W. Cuming and NW 48<sup>th</sup> Streets. The stormwater measures consist of rain gardens, bio swales and a water quality draw-down structure at the school site. The implementation of these measures assists the City in meeting requirements for the federally mandated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit by improving water quality and providing hands-on educational opportunities for school children and nearby residents.

This project is being completed in cooperation with Lincoln Public Schools in partnership with the Lower Platte South NRD based upon the City-NRD work plan and interlocal agreement. The City's portion of the funding comes from the stormwater bond issue funds identified for stormwater best management practices. The City/NRD are responsible for constructing the project and Lincoln Public Schools will be responsible for maintenance. The project has been designed and is ready for construction this summer so it can be substantially completed prior to the new school opening in Fall 2009. A portion of the cost share from the NRD has already been received by the City, with the remaining amount to be reimbursed after the project is completed.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**COST FOR PROJECT:** \$155,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**CITY:** \$76,000

**NON CITY:** \$79,000 - Lower Platte South NRD

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