

City Council Introduction: September 16, 2013 Bill Number *13R-209*

Public Hearing: September 23, 2013

FACT SHEET

TITLE: Resolution to approve a Cooperative Agreement between the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and the City of Lincoln for grant funding from the Stormwater Management Plan Program.

SPONSOR: Public Works & Utilities

OPPONENTS: Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: None

APPLICANT: Public Works & Utilities

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To provide the authority to approve a Cooperative Agreement between the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and the City of Lincoln regarding State of Nebraska Grant funding from the 2013 Stormwater Management Plan.

DISCUSSION

The Nebraska Legislature passed LB1226 which provides funding for the Stormwater Management Plan grant program. This grant program provides funding to cities and counties with federally mandated stormwater permit requirements to assist in implementing their required Stormwater Management programs. The City of Lincoln's share is \$397,341.

This is a resolution to allow the City of Lincoln to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with NDEQ for state grant funding. The grant application requires a 20% cash match (\$79,469) of the NDEQ amount that will come from the current operating budget and capital improvement program. Funds may only be used for projects and programs to implement the City's Stormwater Management Program, and may not be used for normal operations, maintenance or flood control. Project duration may not go beyond June 30, 2015, without a resolution to extend.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$476,810

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: \$79,469 (20% cash match of NDEQ amount)

NON CITY: \$397,341 NDEQ

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