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Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 11

Subject Approve a resolution authorizing the fee simple acquisition of Lot 11 Block H of Onion Creek Forest Sec 4 Re Subdivision of Lots 11 12 13 and 14 Block H and Lots 10 11 12 13 14 and 15 of Block M a subdivision in Travis County Texas located at 7100 Onion Crossing Drive from Jose O and Maria Garza for the Onion Creek Voluntary Flood Buyout FEMA 1606 DR Project in the amount of \$120 000 for the land and improvements and \$5 000 owner assisted relocation benefits plus moving related expenses not to exceed \$10 000 for a total amount not to exceed \$135 000

Amount and Source of Funding Funding in the amount of \$135 000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006 2007 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection and Development Review Department

Fiscal Note A fiscal note is attached

Additional Backup Material

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- D MAP
- D financial data
- Resolution

For More Information Lauraine Rizer 974 7078 Laura Bohl 974 7064

On July 27 2006 Council approved and accepted \$6 255 823 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the Onion Creek Voluntary Flood Buyout FEMA 1606 DR Project. The purpose of the project is to purchase and demolish up to 118 single family structures in the floodplain of Onion Creek, an area significantly impacted during the floods of October 17, 1998 and November 15, 2001, and maintain the land as open space. The property and residence located at 7100 Onion Crossing Drive are part of the approved grant program.

The lot to be acquired is approximately 0 16 acres with improvements that include a 1 334 square foot single family residence. The market value of the property including improvements is \$120 000 as determined by independent appraisal. The owner has agreed to accept the City s offer and is eligible for relocation expenses estimated to be \$5 000 plus moving related expenses not to exceed \$10 000. The City will relocate those displaced by the project according to the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970. as amended