

Thursday, October 11, 2007

Public Works RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 9

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing the acquisition for the Austin Clean Water Program: Govalle 1 – East of Lamar Wastewater Improvement Project for a 2,604 square-foot permanent wastewater line easement, a 7,876 square-foot temporary working space easement, a 16,465 square-foot temporary ingress and egress easement, out of Lot A, Woodmoor Addition, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, (collectively called the "Property") located at 3505 South Lamar Boulevard, from CFS Woodmoor, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, Austin, Travis County, Texas, in the amount not to exceed \$132,732.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

The City of Austin is upgrading its wastewater collection system as mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Administrative Order, received April 29, 1999.

In response to this order, the City has assembled the Austin Clean Water Program to plan, design, and construct sustainable wastewater collection system improvements that will result in a collection system free from Sanitary Sewer Overflows.

The design plans for the Austin Clean Water Program: Govalle 1-East of Lamar Project require the acquisition of a 2,604 square-foot permanent wastewater line easement, a 7,876 square-foot temporary working space easement, a 16,465 square-foot temporary ingress and egress easement, and loss of boat storage income, across property located at 3505 South Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Travis County, Texas.

An independent third-aparty appraisal has established the fair-market value of the proposed easements at \$132,732. The owners have agreed to accept the City of Austin's offer for the permanent wastewater easement, the temporary working space easement, the temporary ingress and egress easement, and loss of boat storage income.