Thursday, July 29, 2010

Austin Water Utility RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 2

Subject: Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Northtown Municipal Utility District ("District") related to the provision of wastewater service at a second point of discharge.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

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

The District was created on August 14, 1985, by Order of the Texas Water Commission, predecessor to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The District contains approximately 1,224 acres, is located northeast of the City of Austin, in Travis County, and is generally bounded by the I-35 East Service Road to its west and Howard Lane to its south, and abuts portions of Dessau Road along its eastern boundary. The District currently serves 2,739 water and/or wastewater customers. The City provides wholesale water and wastewater service to the District. Pursuant to the Consent Agreement between the City and the District, the City agreed to receive, treat, and dispose of all sewage which is collected by the District, and delivered to designated points of delivery into the City's wastewater system, as extended by the District and agreed upon by the City.

The proposed agreement will designate a second point of discharge to the City system, at manhole number 78346 at McAllen Pass, with a maximum peak wet weather flow of 1,643 gallons per minute ("gpm"). The District will construct, at its cost, the additional infrastructure to accommodate this second point of entry.