

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing Purchase Order Increase

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that the Purchase Order No. 034478 issued to ASCI Corporation be increased in the amount of \$2,920.00 for fiscal year 2008 and \$2,920.00 for fiscal year 2009 for the purchase of Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing for the Wastewater Treatment Division.

This vendor meets all requirements of the Contract Compliance Provisions, Title 1, Chapter 14, §14.35-14.44, of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances.

Funds for this purchase are budgeted in the Sewer Operation and Maintenance Account No. 590-4830-861-8005.

**Justification:**

On May 1, 2007, the City received two-year bids for the purchase of Whole Effluent Toxicity Testing for the Wastewater Treatment Division, a requirement of the plant's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Because the permit requirements for this testing have increased from quarterly testing to monthly testing, purchase order number 034478 will need to be increased by \$2,920.00 for each fiscal year.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.