

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Water Treatment Plant Weather Service Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the Subscription Agreement with Meteorlogix be approved and that a purchase order be approved and issued to them in the amount of \$2,688.00 for fiscal year 2009, \$2,688.00 for fiscal year 2010 and \$2,688.00 for fiscal year 2011, to provide meteorological services for the Water Treatment Plant. The Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

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 service are budgeted in the Water Treatment Operation Subscriptions Account No. 591-4730-861.80-68.

Justification:

On March 31, 2008, the City of Saginaw received a subscription agreement for three years of service to provide meteorological services for the Water Treatment Plant. This service allows Water Treatment Plant Staff to track in-coming storms and properly assess the need for emergency power generation. Generators are run when storms approach to help maintain proper water pressure. Meteorlogix is the sole provider for the equipment that we have and were the sole bidder last time. This is a continuation of the service already provided with no change in the cost.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.