

ENGINEERING MEMORANDUM

January 10, 2024

RE: January 23, 2024 Engineering Agenda Item Memo

Community Rating System (CRS) Recertification:

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) has been a foundation in acknowledging and encouraging superior floodplain management practices within communities, surpassing the minimum NFIP standards since its establishment in 1990.

In 2017, our collective efforts culminated in successful submission and acceptance of our CRS application, granting our citizens a 5-percent reduction in their flood insurance premiums. Our classification, indicative of our commitment, is determined by our engagement in 19 distinct activities categorized into Public Information, Mapping and Regulations, Flood Damage Reduction, and Warning and Response.

Maintaining our standing and benefits within this program necessitates the City of Dickinson to undergo recertification of our undertaken activities. Enclosed within your packets is the application for recertification, awaiting your approval for its submission. Your support is always appreciated.

I propose the following motion:

"I move to approve/deny the submission of the completed recertification application for the City of Dickinson's continued participation in the NFIP's Community Rating System

