

March 14, 2024

RE: MOU with Bureau of Reclamation

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and the City of Dickinson. The purpose of this MOU is to identify and define the roles, duties, and funding responsibilities of the Bureau of Reclamation and the City of Dickinson regarding the development of a new, long term, water service contract for the supply of 1,000 acre-feet (AF) annually to the City of Dickinson through the outlet works of Dickinson Dam.

Cost for performance of work under this MOU is estimated to be \$10,000. It is understood that this estimated cost is preliminary, and the actual cost may be more or less than estimated. A minimum balance of \$2,000 will be maintained in the MOU account. Any funds that have been advanced and not used shall be returned to the City without interest within 120 days of the completion of the work under this MOU or termination of the MOU. Gross Production Tax will be used as the funding source for this MOU.

The MOU has been reviewed by City staff and Attorney Wenko. It is staff recommendation to approve the MOU between the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation and the City of Dickinson.

Thank you,

Aaron L. Praus

**Public Works Director** 

