



## **REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA DATE:** September 11, 2023

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider authorizing a supplemental letter agreement with SEH for the stormwater protection ordinance review

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The attached Supplemental Letter Agreement (SLA) provides for review and suggestions to update or modify the City's Stormwater Protection Ordinance (30-149). The City of Grand Rapids is a permitted Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) and therefore must satisfy the requirements of the MS4 general permit as issued by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

In November of 2020, the MPCA reissued the general permit which included new or modified requirements for post-construction stormwater management (MCM 5), including criteria for fully reconstructed impervious surfaces and linear projects. The general permit also includes requirements for erosion and sediment control (MCM 4) and illicit discharge detection and elimination (MCM 3). Short Elliott Hendrickson (SEH) will perform a review of the City's Ordinance and provide suggestions for ordinance modifications as necessary.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion authorizing a supplemental letter agreement with SEH for the stormwater protection ordinance review, in the amount of \$4,455.00.