

Ordinance 2024-01(b)(M)
Manager's Report

An Ordinance Appropriating \$3,000,000 to the Manager as Local Matching Funds for a United States Army Corps of Engineers Glacier Outburst Flooding General Investigation Study; Funding Provided by General Funds.

This ordinance would appropriate \$3,000,000 as local matching funds for a United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) glacier outburst flooding investigation study. In August 2024, the Mendenhall Vally was flooded by a glacier outburst flood caused by Suicide Basin. The 2024 flood levels exceeded previous flooding events, damaging over 300 residences in the area. This funding would contribute toward a study with the USACE to determine flood mitigation solutions when the Suicide Basin ice dam releases water in the future.

The Committee of the Whole reviewed this request at the September 9, 2024 meeting.