

TO: City Council
FROM: Dan Smith, Water Resources & Sustainability Director
DATE: August 4, 2022
SUBJECT: FY 2021-2023 Water Quality Stormwater Capacity Agreement

1) Recommended Action:

Staff recommends the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Water Quality Stormwater Capacity Agreement with the Washington Department of Ecology for \$50,000, for stormwater program implementation, and a forthcoming amendment for \$25,000 when available from the State. This agreement was recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee at their August 4, 2022, meeting.

2) Background:

The state legislature provides funds to assist communities with implementation of comprehensive stormwater programs, as required by the City's stormwater permit, to help improve water quality by reducing stormwater pollutants discharged to state water bodies.

3) Policy Support:

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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Accept the funding and approve grant.
 - ☐ Reject funding.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

This grant requires no matching funds by the City. The grant funds \$50,000 of the City's stormwater program, from July 1, 2021 through March 31, 2023. An additional \$25,000 has been authorized by the State, and will be available shortly after this initial agreement has been executed.

6) Attachments:

A. Water Quality Stormwater Capacity Agreement