



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Maria D'Andrea, P.E., Director of Public Works
DATE: July 20, 2015
SUBJECT: Resolution 2015-71: A resolution to approve an intergovernmental agreement with Urban Drainage and Flood Control District for

Executive Summary

The proposed Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) would require the City to contribute a proportional share of the costs of a Major Drainageway Plan (MDP) for the Third Creek drainage basin. The UDFCD will simultaneously conduct a Flood Hazard Area Delineation (FHAD) study which they will fund on their own.

Background

The entirety of Third Creek, with the exception of the portion with Denver International Airport, will be studied and a major drainage way plan (MDP) report created under the direction of the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD). In addition, the Flood Hazard Area Delineation (FHAD) study will be updated and a report created.

Funding for the studies is based on the following breakdown with UDFCD paying for 50% for the MDP and the remaining costs divided amongst the benefitting communities, which is roughly proportional to the contributory drainage area:

Agency	MDP Contributing %	Contributory Amount
UDFCD	50%	\$100,000
Adams County	25%	\$50,000
Commerce City	15%	\$30,000
Brighton	7.5%	\$15,000
Aurora	2.5%	\$5,000
Total	100%	\$200,000

The UDFCD will pay 100% of the FHAD costs.



Financial Impact

Funding for this effort will come from an existing project - Cost Sharing Projects which is intended to be used for projects with other agencies. There is adequate funding in this account to pay for these expenses.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approving the attached resolution, Resolution No. 2015-71.

Attachments

- A. Resolution 2015-71
- B. Intergovernmental Agreement with UDFCD
- C. Map of improvements