

MEMO

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Maria D'Andrea, Director of Public Works

Subject: Consideration of an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District for the Second Creek MDP and FHAD

Date: May 2, 2016

Executive Summary

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

Background

The entirety of Second Creek, with the exception of the portion with Denver International Airport, will be studied and a Major Drainageway Plan (MDP) report created under the direction of the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UD&FCD). 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 UD&FCD paying for 46.52% 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	46.52%	\$100,000
Adams County	9.30%	\$20,000
Denver	9.30%	\$20,000
Commerce City	16.28%	\$35,000
Brighton	4.65%	\$10,000



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Aurora	13.95%	\$30,000
Total	100%	\$215,000

The UD&FCD will pay 100% of the FHAD costs.

Financial Impact

Funding for this effort will come from the CIP Fund - Cost Sharing Project 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. 2016-54.

