



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: December 15, 2025 **LEGISTAR ITEM #:** Res 2025-131

SUBMITTED BY: Jenna Hahn

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

☐ Ordinance

☒ Resolution

☐ Presentation

REQUEST

Approve a resolution approving an agreement between the City and Mile High Flood District to fund a project prioritization study and create a prioritization plan for future drainage projects.

BACKGROUND

This agreement enables the Mile High Flood District to administer a comprehensive study of the City's storm drainage system. The purpose of the study is to evaluate the system's current performance and identify potential improvements by analyzing their costs and benefits.

The study will provide recommendations on which projects would deliver the greatest positive impact and help determine where future investments should be focused. It will also establish a strategic framework for addressing drainage needs citywide, aligning these priorities with the City's broader Capital Investment Program.

Ultimately, this effort will allow the City to:

- Develop a prioritized list of storm drainage projects,
- Estimate funding requirements, and
- Pursue external funding opportunities to support construction of critical infrastructure.

The cost of the study is being shared between the City and the Mile High Flood District. In order for the District to use 2025 funds to participate in this study, the agreement must be adopted before the end of the 2025 fiscal and calendar year.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor	Mile High Flood District
Amount of Request/Contract	\$150,000.00
Amount Not To Exceed	\$150,000.00
Amount Budgeted	N/A
Budget Year	N/A
Funding Source	Capital Investment Program fund
Additional Funds Needed	N/A
Funding Source (if funds needed)	N/A

PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
December 15, 2025	December 31, 2026
Years and Months of Contract	Number of Times Renewable
n/a	N/A

JUSTIFICATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goal	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal
Citation	City Goal - Infrastructure and Transportation: The City of Commerce City will develop and maintain public infrastructure, facilities, and transportation to improve community appearance and encourage continued development.		

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Public engagement will be pursued when projects have been identified.

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Available Action #1. Approve as submitted to allow the stormwater prioritization plan study to move forward.
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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Action #1: Approve as submitted
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