

Council Agenda Item 25-0347R

MEETING DATE: April 28, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH MINNESOTA POWER FOR JOINT CONSTRUCTION OF UTILITIES IN JUNCTION AVENUE.

SUBMITTED BY: Alex Popp, Public Works and Utilities, Engineering Division

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the city to enter into an agreement with Minnesota Power for the joint construction of the new underground duct bank and conduit system in Junction Avenue between College Street and Buffalo Street. This construction will be incorporated into the City's Junction Avenue Reconditioning Project, with reimbursement from Minnesota Power for their share of the work.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Minnesota Power will reimburse the City approximately \$918,000 to Permanent Improvement Fund 411, City Project 1464, for the value of the work under this agreement.

OPTIONS: Approve or delay capital improvements

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve agreement

ATTACHMENTS: Agreement with Minnesota Power