

# Council Agenda Item 26-0598R



**MEETING DATE:** June 29, 2026

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO MNDOT AGREEMENT NO. 1061299, A MASTER UTILITY AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPLICABLE TO STATE PROJECT NUMBER 6981-26 ON TRUNK HIGHWAY NUMBER 535.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Howard Smith, Chief Utility Engineer, Public Works and Utilities.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** This is a standard agreement MnDOT uses with municipalities to coordinate utility relocation during a design build project for the Blatnik Bridge replacement project on Trunk Highway 535. This is specific to this project type because the exact scope of the project and utility impacts are unknown at the start of the project, however the State agrees to cover the expense of all necessary impacts to the City's water utility. I find it necessary and beneficial for the City to coordinate with MnDOT on this project, and enter into this agreement. This resolution and agreement are specific to the water utility.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**OPTIONS:** Approve or delay contracting progress with MnDOT and their Design-Build Contractor

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Approve this agreement and designees authorized to carry out this agreement, the Chief Utility Engineer and Public Works Director, as identified within the agreement.

**ATTACHMENTS:** MnDOT MUA No. 1061299