

Council Agenda Item 25-0921R



MEETING DATE: December 8, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY PLANNING GRANTS FOR STORMWATER, WASTEWATER, AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PROGRAM FOR FUNDS TO DEVELOP A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR BREWERY CREEK WATERSHED.

SUBMITTED BY: Nathan Bruno, Public Works and Utilities, Engineering Division

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: This resolution will authorize City Officials to apply for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Planning Grants for Stormwater, Wastewater, and Community Resilience funding opportunity. The funds will be used to hire an engineering consultant to conduct a Surface Water Management Plan for the Brewery Creek Watershed. The plan will include streams/wetlands, as well as built infrastructure, including the network of stormwater conveyance structures, and stormwater treatment and detention systems. It will also study ways to improve water quality and increase stormwater detention in the watershed. This is especially crucial for neighborhoods near Brewery Creek because of the historic stormwater tunnel system conveying the stream. These neighborhoods have been identified as Environmental Justice areas, highlighting the importance of equitable access to clean water and environmental resources.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: If awarded, the working fund for this project is Stormwater Utility Fund (535), with State Grant funds paying for the majority of the plan. This project was budgeted for FY2025.

OPTIONS: Approve or deny

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve

ATTACHMENTS: Location Map