

Public Hearing: December 7, 2009

F A C T S H E E T

TITLE: Resolution to approve the Supplement Agreement with LPSNRD to maintain the City’s Wetland Mitigation Bank

SPONSOR: Public Works & Utilities

OPPONENTS: None

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval For

APPLICANT: Public Works & Utilities

REASON FOR LEGISLATION:

To increase the annual management fee paid to the Lower Platte South Natural Resource District (LPSNRD) for providing management of the City’s Wetland Mitigation Bank.

D I S C U S S I O N

This Supplement To Cooperative Agreement for management of the City’s Wetland Mitigation Bank located just northwest of the intersection of Cornhusker Highway (U.S. Hwy 6) and North 98th Street increases the fee paid to the LPSNRD from \$3,500.00 to \$4,500.00 per year. The increase is due to rising costs for the LPSNRD to complete maintenance activities. The Lower Platte South Natural Resource District has staff that are familiar with maintaining wetlands and will perform maintenance such as mowing, inspection, maintaining fences, controlling noxious weeds and woody vegetation, managing upland grass lands, and performing major repairs due to natural disasters.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No.

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$22,500
(\$4,500 / year for five years with provisions for renewal)

SOURCE OF FUNDS :

CITY: \$22,500

NON CITY (NRD): \$0

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