



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: December 1, 2008
Subject: RESOLUTION – Behrens Street Sanitary Sewer Project, Gonzalez Companies Agreement for the Design

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works

Background: We are proposing to extend the sanitary sewer system to provide service to an area adjacent to the City between Behrens Street and Carson Street currently utilizing individual septic tank systems for disposal of wastewater. The project is a joint project between the City of O'Fallon and O'Fallon Township. It is being funded by a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) under the auspices of the St. Clair County Inter-Governmental Grant Department. The project lies within the jurisdiction of the Township, but once completed, the lines will belong to the City. From what is known now, the City will receive \$50,000 a year for the next three years and O'Fallon Township will receive about \$80,000 a year for the same period to allow for surveying, design, easement procurement and construction. O'Fallon's contribution to the project will be waiving of tap fees and extension charges.

Legal Considerations, if any: None, beyond normal consideration when using a federal government grant for community improvement.

Budget Impact: The design will be funded from the grant received by the City. No City funds are required for execution of the design agreement beyond that of in-house staff's time.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the contract with Gonzalez Companies, LLC., in an amount not to exceed \$43,500.