



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

**To:** Mayor Graham and City Council  
**From:** Dennis Sullivan, Director of Public Works  
Walter Denton, City Administrator  
**Date:** May 4, 2009  
**Subject:** RESOLUTION – Trunk Line and Manhole Repair, Gonzalez Companies Agreement for the Inspection and Design

**List of committees that have reviewed:** Public Works

**Background:** Various sections of the ageing sewer trunk lines from the City center to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) are in need of repair, lining and replacement, and sewer main manholes need repair and lining throughout the City's sanitary sewer system. The trunk mains have had little attention since installation in 1968. Many of the City's manholes have had little work done to them since installation in the 1950s and earlier.

**Legal Considerations, if any:** None, beyond normal consideration when obtaining professional services.

**Budget Impact:** The professional services desired will be funded from the stimulus funds if received by the City. City funds will only be used for preparation of the needed loan application materials (less than \$8,000) and if the loan is approved for inspection and design prior to reimbursement by loan funds. This is similar to the existing condition with the water tower project where the City pays the contractor's invoices and then IEPA reimburses the City with the loan funds as the City invoices IEPA.

**Staff recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the contract with Gonzalez Companies, LLC., in an amount not to exceed \$231,477.