

AGENDA REPORT

DATE November 3, 2004

ITEM: 2004 FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR AIR
QUALITY EQUIPMENT

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED: AWARD AGREEMENT

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the attached Funding Agreement for 2004 Air Quality Equipment with the Montana Department of Transportation.

MOTION:

I move that the City Commission approve the Funding Agreement for 2004 Air Quality Equipment with the Montana Department of Transportation and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

SYNOPSIS:

The attached agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) to purchase, and then transfer title of one street sweeper and one flush truck to the City of Great Falls. The total cost of the street cleaning equipment is \$216,968.00 of which 86.58% or \$187,850.89 will be provided through the Montana Air & Congestion Initiative (MACI) Program. The remaining 13.42% or \$29,117.11 is the required local match which will be funded through the City's Street Maintenance District budget.

BACKGROUND:

MDT utilizing MACI discretionary funds conducted the 2004 Statewide Air Quality Equipment Project. Past funding for this project was limited to only those areas designated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as "non-attainment" for the pollutant PM10. However, in a pro-active approach to improving air quality MDT has also allowed areas identified by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as "at risk" for non-attainment to participate in the program. Great Falls, along with several other Montana communities, was identified as "at risk" for non-attainment for the PM10 pollutant. City staff successfully applied for MACI funding to purchase air quality equipment under the project. Funds for the required 13.42% \$29,117.11

local match are provided for in the FY 04-05 Street Maintenance District ERS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Manger of the City of Great Falls on behalf of City has subscribed his name and affixed hereto the seal of said City this ____ day of _____, 2004.

THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA
A Municipal Corporation of the State of Montana

John W. Lawton, City Manager

ATTEST:

Carolyn M. Horst, Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved for Legal Content:

David V. Gliko, City Attorney