

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

AGENDA # 17

AGENDA REPORT

DATE July 19, 2005

ITEM: 2006 AGREEMENT WITH THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC  
SIGNALS ON STATE ROUTES

INITIATED BY: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED: AWARD AGREEMENT

PRESENTED BY: JIM REARDEN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the attached Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation for FY 2005/2006.

**MOTION:**

I move that the City Commission approve the FY 2005/2006 Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The attached agreement between the City of Great Falls and the Montana Department of Transportation outlines each agencies responsibilities and details the States reimbursement to the City for maintaining State Traffic Signals located within the City limits. The City is currently maintaining sixty-six (66) traffic signals in addition to those at twenty-three (23) City signalized intersections. Three (3) flashing signal lights are also maintained for the State. The agreement also provides for the City to maintain the over-height detection system located on US 87 by Fleet Supply. Maintenance on this system is on an on-call basis with reimbursement per event. This agreement includes a 3.73% annual cost increase over last years Traffic Signal Maintenance Agreement. The increase in cost is largely due to the addition of two new traffic signals, one at 38<sup>th</sup> Street and River Drive North and one at 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and 57<sup>th</sup> Street.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City has an annual agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation for Traffic Signal Maintenance. The City employs two Traffic Signal Technicians to maintain signals on State and

City routes, as well as City owned signals.