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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 91-56

FROM: Deputy Administrator

DATE: August 7, 1991

RE: Preparation for Construction of Recirculating Granular Media Filter (RGMF)

Council has directed Administration to proceed on design of the RGMF to increase the capacity of the sewer treatment facility. Actual construction is not contemplated prior to summer of 1992. In the interim, some site preparation could take place that would reduce construction time and costs.

The usable trees have been removed from the site at no cost to the City. It would be possible to rent owner-operated equipment to remove the stumps and grub the area. It may also be possible to excavate the area in which the RGMF is to be placed. The engineer's estimate for the work, if made part of the construction contract, is \$165,000.

Request Council authorize the expenditure of up to \$20,000 from MG 4/87-485 to rent owner-operated equipment to proceed on pre-construction site preparation. If approved, MG 4/87-485 will have about \$300,000 unencumbered remaining.

Robert E. Harris
Deputy Administrator