

SUBJECT: Contract Award to Gilfilian Engineering & Environmental Testing, Inc., In The Amount of \$30,000, for Groundwater Contamination Investigation at Smith Ballfields

REQUESTED BY: Public Works

PREPARED BY: Public Works

DATE: June 4, 2001

FOR AGENDA OF: June 11, 2001

SUMMARY: The City received a grant to conduct a groundwater investigation at Smith Ballfields, a former landfill site, to determine if landfill contamination exists in the groundwater aquifer. Mr. Bob Gilfilian has extensive history with the site and his firm has conducted many groundwater investigations around Wasilla.

DISCUSSION: Findings from the investigation will be used by the Little League Association to determine if there is suitable water for drinking and irrigation. The City will also evaluate the findings to determine if adjacent City property, the Iditarod Headquarters Site, has been impacted by the closed landfill.

FISCAL IMPACT: No X Yes, amount requested: \$30,000.00
Funds: 11-55-476-815-13 Smith Ballfield Development Grant

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Council is requested to approve a contract award to Gilfilian Engineering in the amount of \$30,000 for groundwater contamination investigation at Smith Ballfields.



Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Presented to council on: 6/11/01
Action taken: Approved Denied
other: _____
Verified by: AV.