

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

12-0360R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATURAL
RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE EMERGENCY WATERSHED
PROTECTION PROGRAM AND COMMITTING LOCAL MATCH.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, the proper city officials are hereby authorized to apply to and participate in the Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Program for restoration of Lake Superior watershed streams located in the city of Duluth which were damaged due to recent flash flood events.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are authorized to commit a required 25% local match for watershed treatment or approved structural repairs which local match may be cash or in-kind services, funds committed shall be payable from Disaster Recovery Fund 225.

Approved:



Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes city participation in the Natural Resources Conservation Service Emergency Watershed Protection Program for flood related clean-up of approximately 45 named rivers and streams in the Lake Superior watershed within the City. The program provides up to 75% of the cost of watershed treatment or approved structural repairs. The City will be required to provide the remaining 25% which may be cash costs or in-kind services. Types of work include but are not limited to: removing storm debris from stream channels, road culverts and bridge abutments; reshaping eroding streambanks; protecting destabilized streambanks and establishing cover on critically-eroding lands.