



Public Works Utility Operations

DATE: February 13, 2024

FROM: Michelle Klose, Director Public Works Utilities

ITEM: Letter of Support for ND Diversification Research Collaboration with Energy and Minerals Innovation Center

REQUEST:

Approval of Letter of Support for ND Diversification Research Collaboration with Energy and Minerals Innovation Center

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) has been asked to provide a letter of support for a research initiative with the Energy and Minerals Innovation Center relating to the use of biosolids. The collaboration is with the UND College of Engineering and Mines Research Institute, NDSU, and Dickinson State University. The City has been asked to provide a letter of support (LOS) for the coming funding opportunities applications. As the research initiative is aimed at adding value and saving resources, we are requesting approval to provide the LOS.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Approve ND Diversification Research Collaboration with Energy and Minerals Innovation Center for WWTP biosolids.

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ATTACHMENTS:

None