Department Source: City Utilities - Sewer/Stormwater

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 6, 2017

Re: Authorizing the assignment of a License Agreement with Stantec Inc. for use of the FAMS-XL© financial forecasting model for the Sewer Utility and Storm Water Utility cost of service and rate recommendations study.

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for Council consideration, a resolution authorizing the City Manager to assign the current License Agreement for the use of FAMS-XL© with Burton & Associates, Inc to Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

Discussion

On May 6, 2016, MWH Global Inc., and its subsidiaries, including Burton & Associates, Inc. were acquired by Stantec Consulting Services Inc. As part of the on-going integration of the service offerings of the combined MWH and Stantec companies, effective January 1, 2017, Burton & Associates, Inc has been dissolved and all of its assets and liabilities, including the City’s existing License Agreement for the use of FAMS-XL©, will be assigned to Stantec Consulting Services Inc with the result that the Burton & Associates, Inc operations will be carried on through Stantec. FAMS-XL© is the financial forecasting model that was developed by Burton & Associates, Inc. as part of the cost of service studies performed for both the Sewer Utility and the Storm Water Utility in 2014.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There will be no fiscal impact due to change in assignment of the license agreement.

Long-Term Impact: There will be no fiscal impact due to change in assignment of the license agreement.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

[Vision Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/CMS/vision/reports/visiongoals.php)

Primary Impact: Governence & Decision Making, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/city-manager/)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/community_development/comprehensive_plan/documents/ColumbiaImagined-FINAL.pdf)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

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| Date | Action |
| 03/02/2015 | City Council approved resolution R41-15, authorizing a license agreement with Burton & Associates, Inc. for use of the FAMS-XL© financial forecasting model for the Sanitary Sewer Utility and Stormwater Utility cost of service and rate recommendations study. |

Suggested Council Action

Authorize the City Manager to assign the current license agreement for the use of FAMS-XL © with Burton & Associates, Inc. to Stantec Inc.