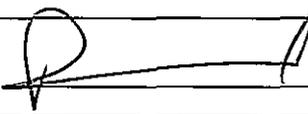


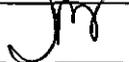
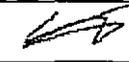
**CITY OF PALMER ACTION MEMORANDUM**

**SUBJECT:** Authorize the City Manager to Advertise for Bid Phase II of the Transmission Main Water System Improvements Project

**AGENDA OF: April 8, 2008**

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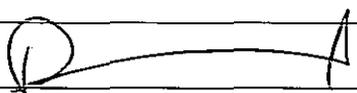
**Approved for presentation by B.B. Allen, City Manager** 

Route To:	Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
x	Originator – Public Works Director		
x	City Clerk		
x	City Attorney		
	Director Public Safety		
	Director of Administration		
	Director of Community Services		
	Director Public Works		

**Attachment(s):** None

**Fiscal note:**

	No fiscal impact.	
X	Funds are budgeted from this account number: Dept. of Environmental Conservation Grant Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) Grants	ADEC 67111 EPA XP9603 ADEC Loan Funds
	Funds are not budgeted. Budget modification is required. Affected account number:	

Finance Director Signature: 

**Summary statement:** Phase II of the Transmission Main Water System Improvements Project will replace 1,700 linear feet of 14-inch, 50 plus-year old steel pipe with 16 inch ductile iron pipe from the west side of Valley Trails subdivision to Zone 1 Reservoir.

Original design for entire project was completed and bid opened in May 2007. Construction of Arctic Transmission Main Improvement Project occurred in June 2007 and was completed in October 2007. Work to be done to replace the 14 inch Transmission Main was bid as an additive alternate due to lack of acquired easements to complete this section of the project.

As of now all required easements have been granted to move forward in replacing this old steel water main. Bids for this work as an additive alternate last season ranged from \$400-500K. Estimated today as a stand-alone project this year will range closer to \$500K because of inflated cost of construction.

**Administration recommendation:** Approve Action Memorandum No. 08-020.