

SOUTHEAST METRO STORMWATER AUTHORITY
acting by and through
SEMSWA WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE

RESOLUTION NO. 21, SERIES OF 2007

(Authorization to Become Member of Colorado Stormwater Council (CSC) and to
Contribute to CSU/CSC Research Project on BMP Effectiveness and Whole Life Costs)

WHEREAS, the Colorado Stormwater Council was established to represent permitted Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the CSC serves as a voice of its members at regulatory hearings or other meetings, enables exchange of technical information regarding stormwater regulations and compliance with permits, educates members, and aids in development and implementation of stormwater programs at the local level; and

WHEREAS, members of SEMSWA staff are currently active on CSC committees; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that MS4s throughout the state work together to improve the effectiveness of their MS4 programs and to provide thoughtful input at regulatory hearings and other meetings, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for SEMSWA to be actively involved in exchange of information regarding stormwater issues and in the MS4 regulatory process through membership in CSC; and

WHEREAS, the annual membership cost for the CSC is \$2,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the CSC is organizing and raising funds for a research project on performance and whole life costs of BMPs to be conducted at CSU under the direction of Dr. Larry Rosner, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the research effort will result in the preparation of a manual for stormwater managers in the Colorado semi arid area to use to identify BMP systems that will accomplish the objectives of their stormwater programs; and

WHEREAS, the project duration is expected to take one year and is estimated to cost at least \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, various cities and organizations are likely to support the effort including Denver, Lakewood, Aurora, Castle Rock, Broomfield, Mesa County, UDFCD, and others; and

WHEREAS, an appropriate level of participation for SEMSWA in the BMP research project would be \$2,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the benefit of being a member of CSC and of supporting the proposed research project on performance and whole life costs of BMPs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board authorizes SEMSWA membership in the Colorado Stormwater Council (CSC). The 2007 annual membership cost is \$2,000.
2. The Board authorizes a \$2,000 contribution by SEMSWA to the performance and whole life cost research project to be conducted at CSU.

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Date: _____

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chairperson