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MEMORANDUM

DATE: For June 20, 2011 City Council Meeting (Consent Agenda)

TO: Owosso City Council

FROM: Gary Burk, Utilities Director

RE: 2011 Water Main Replacement Project – Bid Award
To: Glaeser Dawes Corporation
Amount: Bid unit price basis; total estimated contract amount of \$208,192.42

The 2011 Water Main Replacement Project is to replace approximately 0.6 miles of water main, appurtenances, and the portion of water service lines in the road right-of way on streets slated for reconstruction later this summer, including sections of Bradley, Cedar, Howell, Clinton and Genessee Streets. The existing water mains on these streets are 4-inch unlined cast iron with lead service lines under the roadway believed to have been in service over 80 years. The undersized water mains would be replaced with 8 inch water main (Bradley and the 100 block of N. Cedar) and 6 inch ductile iron water main on the remainder of the blocks. Lead service piping would be replaced with copper.

Staff recommends the bid award to Glaeser Dawes Corporation for the 2011 Water Main Replacement Project. There was the only bid received though the project was advertised and bid packets sent directly to seven contractors. The lack of competitive bids is believed due to the tight time frame required to complete the work prior to street construction. Glaeser Dawes had previously been low bidder and successfully completed several water main replacement projects for the city. Their bid is in line with our budget estimate (\$206,200) for the work.

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RESOLUTION NO.

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR
THE 2011 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT
WITH THE GLAESER-DAWES CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the city of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, has determined that it is necessary to replace old and undersized four inch cast iron water mains and the city portion of water service lines on streets that are to be reconstructed in 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Owosso has prepared detailed plans and specifications for the work; advertised and opened sealed bid(s) in accordance with City procedures; a bid was received from The Glaeser-Dawes Corporation.; and it is hereby determined that The Glaeser-Dawes Corporation is qualified to provide such services, and that it has submitted the lowest responsible and responsive bid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan that:

- FIRST:** The City of Owosso has heretofore determined that it is advisable, necessary and in the public interest to employ The Glaeser-Dawes Corporation for the 2011 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT.
- SECOND:** The mayor and city clerk are instructed and authorized to sign the document substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A, Contract for Services Between the City of Owosso, Michigan and The Glaeser-Dawes Corporation, based on bid unit prices with an estimated total contract amount of \$208,192.42 as bid.
- THIRD:** The above expenses shall be paid from the 2011-2012 Water Fund Budget.