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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>42</b> <b><u>16-1420</u></b> <b><u>16-460</u></b> <b>Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director, and Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Authorizing to submit Water Resource Restoration Sponsored Project Application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for the Easter Lake Water Quality Management Plan.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend authorizing to submit Water Resource Restoration Sponsored Project Application to the IDNR for the Easter Lake Water Quality Management Plan. Funding is available for Sponsored Projects utilizing this program in conjunction with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan for the Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Separation Project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$2.3 million

Funding Source: 2016-2017 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Storm – 7, \$1,150,000 from the funding from proposed Water Resource Restoration Sponsored Project Funds and the remaining \$1,150,000 in Storm Water Utility Funds, SM061.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On December 21, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-2106, the City Council of the City of Des Moines authorized the submittal of an application to the IDNR State Revolving Fund (SRF) for Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Separation Project. As part of these SRF Loans, there is funding available for Green Infrastructure Sponsored Projects which can equal up to 10% of the amount of the SRF Loan.

This Sponsored Project funding can be utilized within the affected neighborhoods or throughout the City. The remaining phases of the Yeader Creek Stream Bank Stabilization project (as identified in the Easter Lake Water Quality Management Plan) has been selected by City staff as the most appropriate project to apply for the Sponsored Projects funding. The proposed improvements may include grade control structures, areas of erosion control using rock chutes, and areas of placing toe rock, as well as other water quality improvement items.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: December 21, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-2106](#)

Action: [Authorization](#) to submit State Revolving Loan Funds (SRF) Application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for Lower Oak Park and Highland Park Separation Project. ([Council Communication No. 15-660](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Approval of the Water Resource Restoration Sponsored Project Application.

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