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	Agenda Item No.	30
	Roll Call No.	<u>17-0197</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-065</u>
	Submitted by:	Matthew A. Anderson, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Resolution approving an application to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for a Water Quality Initiative Targeted Demonstration Watershed Project Grant on City owned land.

SYNOPSIS:

The project to construct a stormwater wetland to treat runoff before it enters Fourmile Creek has been selected by the IDALS to submit a formal full application for funding 50% of project costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$75,000 (50% of estimated \$150,000 total project cost)

Funding Source: 2016-17 CIP, Page Storm-4 City-wide Storm Water Utility Improvements, SM057

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The proposed stormwater wetland project is being coordinated jointly with the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority. Alternative project locations within the Fourmile Creek greenbelt will also be included in the final grant application in the event the original pre-application project site East 35th Street and Hull Avenue is not viable.
- The benefit from the project will be the infiltration of stormwater from a significant geographic area, improving the quality of water reaching Four Mile Creek.
- This effort will augment several years of significant work and collaboration to analyze Four Mile Creek conditions and prepare plans for ongoing management and water quality enhancement.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 5, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-2098](#)

Action: [Two](#) pre-applications to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for a water quality initiative targeted demonstration watershed project grant on City-owned land. ([Council Communication No. 16-694](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Approval of funding agreement with IDALS if grant application is successful.

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