

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: February 5, 2018
	Agenda Item No. 34 Roll Call No. <u>18-0210</u> Communication No. <u>18-064</u> Submitted by: Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing letter of support for Beaver Creek Watershed Management Authority (WMA) application to Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for development of watershed planning grant and authorizing \$5,000 local grant match.

SYNOPSIS:

Beaver Creek WMA is one (1) of four (4) such watershed groups that the City is a member. Beaver Creek WMA board have requested that members provide letters of support for a grant application to the IDNR in the amount of \$100,000 for development of watershed management plan. In addition to the letter of support, a financial commitment for a share of the local match required for the grant is requested. Recommend Public Works Director be authorized to send letter in support of the grant application committing a cash match in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$5,000

Funding Source: 2017-18 Public Works Operations Budget PW248423 Stormwater Utility Management

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The City joined Beaver Creek WMA in 2015.
- The Beaver Creek watershed encompasses 381 square miles in Boone, Dallas, Greene, Polk, and Warren counties including approximately 560 acres within the City of Des Moines.
- Other members of the watershed include the cities of Beaver, Berkley, Bouton, Boxholm, Dallas Center, Dana, Des Moines, Grand Junction, Granger, Grimes, Johnston, Minburn, Ogden, Perry, Urbandale, Woodward; the counties of Boone, Greene, Polk, and Webster; and the Boone, Dallas, Greene, Polk, and Webster County Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 23, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-2025](#)

Action: Intergovernmental 28E Agreement with various entities for the following Watershed Management Authorities: Beaver Creek. (Council Communication No. 15-606) Moved by Hensley to adopt; refer to the City Manager to report on any future costs associated with this project. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Coleman.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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