


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-348	Meeting:	August 5, 2019
	Agenda Item:	44	Roll Call:	19-1227
	Submitted by:	Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Demonstration Projects cost-share grant contract with Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for construction of a stormwater wetland in the Fourmile Creek watershed.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Cost-Share Grant Contract Amendment #2 with IDALS to install a stormwater wetland in the Fourmile Creek watershed. Project completion date is amended to December 31, 2019 while all other provisions of original agreement remain unchanged.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The stormwater wetland project is being coordinated jointly with the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority.
- The amended grant agreement had a completion date of June 30, 2019; however, heavy snow at the beginning of the year and a wet spring delayed construction. The primary item remaining to be completed is final seeding with native vegetation, which will need to wait until the proper seeding dates. City staff discussed with IDALS grant staff and now recommended extending the project completion date to December 31, 2019.
- The stormwater wetland is located on City-owned property near 2403 E. 34th Street.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 25, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1079](#)

Action: [Amendment](#) to Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Demonstration Projects Cost Share Grant Contract with Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for construction of a stormwater wetland in the Fourmile Creek Watershed. ([Council Communication No. 18-309](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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