


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>19-402</b>	Meeting:	<b>September 23, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>37</b>	Roll Call:	<b>19-1505</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Amending Cooperative Agreement with Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for construction of S.E. 14th Street Bioretention Cell project.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Amendment #1 to Cooperative Agreement (IDNR contract number 19ESDWQBKAMEN0004), for construction of storm water bioretention cells along S.E. 14th Street. Project completion date is amended to June 1, 2020, while all other provisions of original agreement remain unchanged.

### FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Easter Lake Water Quality Management Plan, issued in 2012, was co-sponsored by the IDNR, City of Des Moines, and Polk County Conservation Board. IDNR agreed to fund the construction cost for stormwater bioretention cells recommended for treating street runoff along S.E. 14th Street near McKinley Avenue and near Cummins Road.
- The cooperative agreement identifies a project completion date of September 30, 2019; however, heavy snow at the beginning of the year and a wet spring delayed construction of this project. Construction of the biocells is currently anticipated to be complete in December 2019, with native vegetation planting to follow in spring 2020. City staff discussed with IDNR staff and now recommend extending the project completion date to June 1, 2020.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 8, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-0540](#)

Action: [Cooperative](#) Agreement with Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to provide funding for the SE 14th Street Bio-Retention Cell Project, not to exceed \$164,765. ([Council Communication No. 19-146](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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