

Date July 27, 2009

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR \$9,000 GRANT FROM POLK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR STREAM BUFFER RESTORATION ALONG FOUR MILE CREEK

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Department is committed to improving and conserving City owned natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department desires to undertake a cost share project with the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District and the Metro Waste Authority/ Growing Green Communities program to design and construct a restoration of the stream buffer along Four Mile Creek in the vicinity of Four Mile Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Polk Soil and Water Conservation District has awarded a grant to reimburse the City up to \$9,000.00 towards the costs of such project; and

WHEREAS, the cost share of the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District share is \$9,000, the Growing Green Communities grant is up to \$10,000.00, and the City's share is \$5,000, for a total project cost of \$24,000; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement for Stream Buffer Restoration Along Four Mile Creek Between the City of Des Moines and Polk Soil and Water Conservation District, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, requires that the City must maintain such project for 20 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the agreement with Polk Soil and Water Conservation District for an up to \$9,000.00 grant for Stream Buffer Restoration Along Four Mile Creek, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such grant agreement and any required maintenance or other implementing agreement, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 09-506) MOVED by _____ to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk