

Date July 27, 2009

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR \$10,000 WATERSHED CONNECTIONS GRANT FROM GROWING GREEN COMMUNITIES 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 Metro Waste Authority and Growing Green Communities and the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District to design and construct a restoration of the stream buffer along Four Mile Creek in the vicinity of Four Mile Community Center; and

WHEREAS, Growing Green Communities is funded by MWA and provides grants for projects which improve and conserve natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Waste Authority administers such Growing Green Communities grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Growing Green Communities has awarded a grant to reimburse the City in the amount of up to \$10,000 towards the costs of such project; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the agreement with Metro Waste Authority and Growing Green Communities for up to a \$10,000 grant from Growing Green Communities 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 implementing agreements as required by the grant, 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

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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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