



Date January 28, 2013

APPROVAL OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REAP GRANT AGREEMENT FOR GREENWOOD POND WATERSHED RENOVATION

WHEREAS, the purpose of the REAP (Resource Enhancement and Protection) grants is to enable the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR), to assist grantees in the enhancement and protection of open space areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, through its Park and Recreation Department, applied for a REAP grant to help pay for the costs of watershed improvements by making renovations to Greenwood Park pond; and

WHEREAS, the DNR has notified the City that it has been awarded a grant for 100% of development costs up to \$300,000 in reimbursement of costs to renovate the Greenwood Park pond, including watershed improvements through detention basin repairs, in-stream restoration, stream armoring, native plantings, invasive species removal, and interpretative/educational signage; and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the Greenwood Park Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the project has been supported by the Des Moines Founders Garden Club, the Des Moines Art Center and the DNR's Fisheries Program; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution is estimated at \$50,000 for engineering and design, which is provided for in the City's Capital Improvement Budget; and

WHEREAS, all work specified in the project proposal must be completed by December 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the DNR requires that the Resource Enhancement and Protection Fund Grant Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, be executed by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Resource Enhancement and Protection Fund Grant Agreement for the above described grant in the amount of up to \$300,000, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such Grant Agreement to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources on behalf of the City.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and deliver such other documents on behalf of the City as the Iowa Department of Natural Resources may reasonably request and that are necessary to bind the City.

(Council Communication No. 13-036)

Moved by _____ to approve.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

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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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk