

Date May 4, 2015

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE U.S. FOREST SERVICE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR REFORESTATION IN DES MOINES

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is responsible for the planting of trees on City owned land; and

WHEREAS, the United States Forestry Service has notified the City of Des Moines that it has been awarded a \$300,000 U.S. Forest Service Grant to procure and plant approximately 850 street and park trees; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain such grant funds the City must execute a grant agreement which will require the City to comply with Federal financial assistance report information and other administrative requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to accept such grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above described U.S. Forestry Service Grant is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a grant agreement for same, 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all further actions and submit all documentation necessary to comply with the grant agreement requirements.

(Council Communication No. 15-224)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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