

Date March 21, 2016

**APPROVING WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE URBAN CONSERVATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS COST-SHARE GRANT CONTRACT WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP TO FUND 50% OF WAVELAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE IMPLEMENTING AMENDMENTS TO SAME**

WHEREAS, the 2014 Waveland Golf course and Glendale Cemetery Storm Water Management Master Plan recommends eight stormwater best management practices be installed in the adjacent neighborhood to reduce storm ware runoff and improve water quality; and

WHEREAS, the Waveland Park Neighborhood Association (WPNA), as a co-applicant with the City, submitted an application for an Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Demonstration Project cost-share grant for a rain garden on City right-of-way, a bio-swale at Roosevelt High School, and educational signage (the Waveland Neighborhood Water Quality Improvement Project); and

WHEREAS, such rain garden and bio-swale are recommendations of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, IDALS awarded the City a 50% cost-share grant for the Waveland Neighborhood Water Quality Improvement Project, in the amount of up \$35,625, which must be completed by the City by June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Independent Community School District staff have agreed to negotiate with the City to grant an easement to perform construction of the bio-swale at Roosevelt High School, with planting and maintenance of the bio-swale and rain garden to be performed by the School District and WPNA and the WPNA to be responsible for developing and posting educational signs; and

WHEREAS, DNR has prepared a Cost-Share Grant Contract for the Waveland Neighborhood Water Quality Improvement Project, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends approval of this Contract as this project should result in reduced stormwater runoff and increased water quality in contributing water sources to the Walnut Creek and North Raccoon Watershed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above described Cost-Sharing Agreement, 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 sign such Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to approve and execute implementing amendments to such Agreement, including additional costs to the City of up to \$5,000, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

★ Roll Call Number

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Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ adopt.

(Council Communication 16- 139 )

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato  
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 Assistant City Attorney

Funding Source: 2015-16 CIP, Page Storm - 4, City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects, SM057, \$37,265 Storm Water Utility Fund

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City Clerk