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Date April 25, 2016

APPROVING INCREASE OF TOTAL PROJECT COSTS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE DES MOINES AND RACCOON RIVERS PROJECT

WHEREAS, On October 12, 2009, by Roll Call 09-1833, the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, entered into the Project Partnership Agreement with the Department of the Army for the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Project, including the Birdland Park Levee, wetland mitigation and downtown closure improvements; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2010, by Roll Call 10-463, the City of Des Moines approved the Corps of Engineers request to increase the total project cost to secure American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding for the Birdland Park levee construction; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2010, by Roll Call 10-1020, the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, entered into the Project Partnership Agreement with the Department of the Army for the Central Place levee portion of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Project; and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2011, by Roll Call 11-0553, the City of Des Moines approved the Corps of Engineers request to increase the total project cost to account for actual construction costs and the results of the Des Moines River Flow Frequency Study and authorized \$500,000 to cover costs in excess of the Congressionally authorized limit; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2014, by Roll Call 14-1211, City Council approved the increase of total project costs for the design and construction of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Project; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Federal Appropriations included \$2,462,000 made available to support the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers project; and

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers has requested a payment of \$770,450, based on funds provided to date, credits for costs incurred, and estimated costs to complete the project, including requested betterments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the total project costs for the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Project be increased consistent with Corps of Engineer and Congressional limits and available federal funding, currently at \$26,747,000.

★ **Roll Call Number**

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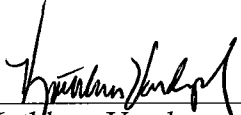
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2. That the City Council hereby authorizes funds required for the design and construction of the downtown closure improvements to provide 100-yr or 0.01 probability flood protection consistent with the in the Des Moines River Regulated Flow Frequency Study, subject to approval of the City Engineer and Finance Director.
3. That the Finance Director is authorized to make payment of \$770,450 to fully fund the non-federal share of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers Project.

(Council Letter Number 16218 attached)
Activity ID 14-2010-036

Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:


Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

 Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Storm Water – 6, Flood Mitigation Improvements, SM087

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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