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Date February 6, 2017

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP FOR A WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE TARGETED DEMONSTRATION WATERSHED PROJECT GRANT ON CITY-OWNED LAND

WHEREAS, Multiple parcels of city-owned land include storm sewer outfalls to Fourmile Creek; and

WHEREAS, the land at East 35th Street and Hull Avenue or alternative project locations within the Fourmile Creek greenbelt could be developed into a storm water wetland in coordination with the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Fourmile Watershed Management Authority; and,

WHEREAS, potential funding for a portion of the project is available from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship ("IDALS") in the amount of \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the application would involve participation of the City in the amount \$75,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the decision to construct this project and determine the funding sources for the projects would be determined if the IDALS grant is determined to be available and the City determines that the projects should be constructed; and,

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2016 in Roll Call Number 16-2098, the Council approved submission of the pre-application for the grant and IDALS has approved the project for final application submission with the potential addition of alternative locations within the Fourmile Creek Greenbelt.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

- 1. The City Council of the City of Des Moines hereby express its support to complete the application to IDALS for this grant.
2. The Mayor and the City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required by IDALS to proceed with the pre-application process, subject to approval of the documents by the City Legal Department.

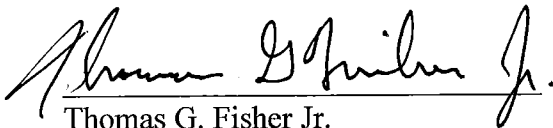
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3. In the event that it is determined that the grant is available for the project and that the City should pursue the project, a final proposal for the grant and funding will be presented to the City Council for approval.

(Council Communication No. 17-065)

MOVED BY _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:



Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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GATTO				
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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