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APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IOWA SOYBEAN ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT A NORTH RACCOON RIVER WATERSHED STUDY AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A WATER RESOURCE RESTORATION SPONSORED PROJECT APPLICATION FOR THE NORTH RACCOON RIVER WATERSHED TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WHEREAS, it is a priority of the City of Des Moines to improve the water quality of and to diminish the flood risks of the Raccoon River, which may be accomplished by projects impacting the North Raccoon River watershed in the counties of Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Sac, Calhoun, Webster, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Guthrie, Dallas and Polk (Project Area); and

WHEREAS, Des Moines is eligible to be a member of the North Raccoon River Watershed Management Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Soybean Association (Association) has proposed a Memorandum of Understanding for Watershed Planning which requires the Association to conduct watershed assessments and a watershed plan for the Project Area and which requires the City to submit an application for funds from the State Revolving Fund Sponsored Project program to support the implementation of urban and rural conservation practices.

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

- 1. That the above described Memorandum of Understanding for Watershed Planning, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such MOU on behalf of the City.
2. That an application to the Iowa SRF Sponsored Project program to support the implementation of urban and rural conservation practices for an eligible project in the North Raccoon River watershed is hereby approved, subject to approval of the application by the City Council, and the Public Works Director is hereby authorized to take all necessary action to prepare such application.
3. That such application shall be brought to the City Council for approval as to form and content and authorization to submit such application.

(Council Communication 17- 417) Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

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