



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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August 14, 2017

Date

APPROVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (IDNR) TO FUND 50% OF EASTER LAKE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2012, by Roll No. 12-0358, the City Council approved a 28E Cooperative Agreement with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Polk County Conservation Board to develop a Water Quality Plan for Easter Lake to address impairments caused by excess nutrients and sediment delivery to Easter Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Easter Lake Water Quality Management Plan, dated October 2, 2012, has been developed and the DNR desires to reimburse the City up to \$257,152.50 or 50% of the engineering costs of a project for stream stabilization, detention basin restoration, and bio-retention cells within the Easter Lake Watershed; and

WHEREAS, DNR has prepared a Cooperative Agreement for such project, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends approval of this Agreement as this project should result in significantly reduced sediment and phosphorous pollution and increased water quality in contributing water sources to Easter Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above described Cooperative 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.

(Council Communication 17- 596 ) 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.

City Clerk