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Date November 6, 2017

APPROVAL OF LOWER FOUR MILE CREEK GREENWAY MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the development of a master plan for the Lower Fourmile Creek is a joint project between the City of Des Moines, City of Pleasant Hill, Polk County, Polk County Conservation Board, Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Fourmile Creek is located in the lower third of the watershed , with the majority of it within the cities of Des Moines, Pleasant Hill, and unincorporated Polk County; and

WHEREAS, The Lower Fourmile Creek Greenway Master Plan is one of the first steps in implementing the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Plan's; and

WHEREAS, greenways are an in integral part of a community's fabric, providing connections between neighborhoods and local destinations, a vibrancy which attracts and retains people of all ages, encouraging alternative transportation and access to recreational resources and the natural environment, and playing a critical role in protecting and enhancing a community's water quality, as well as reducing flood risk and damage; and

WHEREAS, the proposed master plan addresses these critical components and identifies potential recreational and educational amenities the greenway system can offer; and

WHEREAS, On September 19, 2017 a public open house was held to get comments from the public on the proposed master plan and everyone in attendance was in support of such plan; and

WHEREAS, such master plan was approved by the Park and Recreation Board at their October 24, 2017 meeting, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, that the above described Lower Fourmile Creek Greenway Master Plan is hereby approved.

(Council Communication No. 17-769)

Moved By _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COUNCIL MEMBER NAMES and MOTION CARRIED.

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