



Date December 4, 2017

RESOLUTION APPROVING PRE-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, City-owned land located south of Tuttle Street and north of the Raccoon River is presently used as two dry detention basins; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with adjacent land-owners and potential land-owners, these basins could be converted to a wetland project providing wetlands and related habitat; and

WHEREAS, potential funding for a portion of this project is available from the Iowa Department Of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (“IDALS”) ; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the application would involve participation of the City in the amount of \$500,000.000; and,

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

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 investigate and begin the pre-application to IDALS for a grant for this project.
2. The Mayor and the City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required by the 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. 17-817)

MOVED BY _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
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