

Date ..... December 18, 2017 .....

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT FOR THE TIGER DISCRETIONARY GRANT FOR  
THE BRIDGES TO OPPORTUNITY: DES MOINES' COMMUNITY CONNECTION  
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the FY2016 Appropriations Act appropriated \$500 million to be awarded by the Department of Transportation for National Infrastructure Investments. Due to the similarity to previous appropriation for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or "TIGER Discretionary Grant", DOT is referring to the grants for National Infrastructure Investments under the FY 2016 Appropriations Act simply as "TIGER Discretionary Grants"; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2016, by Roll Call 16-0542, City Council authorized submitting an application for the TIGER Discretionary Grant for the Bridges to Opportunity: Des Moines' Community Connection Project; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2016, the U.S. Transportation Secretary announced the projects selected to receive funding from the TIGER 2016 program, including \$8 million for the Bridges to Opportunity: Des Moines' Community Connection Project; and

WHEREAS, the TIGER Grant Agreement has been provided by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the Grant Agreement between the City of Des Moines, US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and the Iowa Department of Transportation, a copy of which is now on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved as to form and content.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the TIGER Grant Agreement and any other related documents for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
3. That the Engineering Department is hereby authorized to administer the terms of said Agreement and all amendments thereto, and to approve and execute further amendments or other documents pertaining to minor or unsubstantial changes to said Agreement, following approval of the City's Legal Department as to form.

★ **Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**


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(Council Letter Number 17-862 attached)  
Activity ID 14-2014-044

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

  
Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

Funding Source: Various Funding Sources as follows:

- \$8 million – TIGER Discretionary Grant
- \$2.5 million – Federal STP funding allocated by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for Locust Street Bridge over Des Moines River and Court Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River
- \$11.5 million – 2017 – 2018 CIP, as follows:
  - \$7.5 million – Page Bridges – 10, Locust Street Bridge over the Des Moines River
  - \$910,000 – Page Bridges – 11, Scott Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River
  - \$2.9 million – Page Bridges – 5, Court Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River
  - \$190,000 – Page Bridges – 13, SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street Bridge over Raccoon River

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

**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

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Mayor

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City Clerk