



Date December 17, 2018

AUTHORIZING APPLICATIONS TO IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR VOLKSWAGEN SETTLEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST GRANT FOR CITY FLEET VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) is the lead state agency administering settlement funds from an Environmental Mitigation Trust to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions established by Volkswagen in settlement of an Environmental Protection Agency action against Volkswagen; and

WHEREAS, Finance Department staff propose to prepare applications for such grant funds to replace diesel engine powered vehicles and equipment with clean burning diesel truck chassis and electric powered equipment; and

WHEREAS, the potential grant amount from the IDOT Volkswagen Settlement Environmental Mitigation Trust Grant is a maximum of \$500,000.00 per applicant.

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 apply to IDOT for this grant.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required by IDOT to proceed with the application process, subject to approval of the documents as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 18 - 665) 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