

Date May 20, 2024

**APPROVING WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE URBAN CONSERVATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS  
COST-SHARE GRANT CONTRACT WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND LAND STEWARDSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 FOR THE  
SOIL QUALITY RESTORATION BATCH AND BUILD PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department submitted an application to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) for a Water Quality Initiative Targeted Demonstration Watershed project grant for the Soil Quality Restoration Batch and Build Program (“Project”); and

**WHEREAS**, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) has approved the City’s Water Quality Initiative grant application for the Project in the amount of \$100,000.00 and has prepared a Cost-Share Grant Contract for such Project, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk’s Office, which Contract includes, among other terms, the obligation of the City to provide a cost-match of \$130,000.00 toward the total anticipated Project cost of \$230,000.00 and to indemnify IDALS in regard to the Contract including City’s activities with subgrantees and third parties in regard to the Contract and conflict of interest prohibitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department recommends approval of this Contract as the Project will assist the City in implementing the Project to provide private property owners the option to apply for a subsidy of one-hundred percent (100%) of their cost for implementation of Stormwater Best Management Practices Program practices within priority watersheds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Demonstration Projects Cost-Share Grant Contract between the City and IDALS for the Project for a grant of \$100,000.00, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Contract.
2. The Public Works Department Director and designees are authorized and directed to administer said Agreement and monitor compliance thereof on behalf of the City, and to implement the Project including receiving, considering and approving applications from Des Moines residents to participate in the Project. The Public Works Department Director is further authorized to approve and execute Project agreements and documents with participants on behalf of the City, following approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 24-219) MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

**CERTIFICATE**

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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