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Date August 19, 2024

AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF SITES AS PART OF A REGIONAL JOINT APPLICATION FROM THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION’S CHARGING AND FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM AND PROVIDING MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa is a full member of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (the “MPO”); and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration’s Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program (the “Program”) provides funding to local jurisdictions for the construction of eligible projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has identified targeted projects at nine sites for installation of two Level 2 chargers, with 4 charging points each, at Pioneer Columbus Community Center, Four Mile Community Center, Franklin Public Library, East Side Library, South Side Library, North Side Library, Forest Avenue Library, and the Richard A. Clark Municipal Service Center, each of which constitutes an eligible project under the Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization will be submitting a joint regional application to the program based on the proposed sites for each interested jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the required funding match is 20% if the application is approved for any site; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated match is up to \$350,000 for the City of Des Moines upon acceptance and approval of specific project if funding is awarded.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

- 1) The City Council supports and approves applying for the Federal Highway Administration’s Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program for the proposed sites and including those sites in the application submitted by the MPO.
- 2) If the Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program funding is awarded and accepted by the City of Des Moines for these locations, the City will provide the required local matching funds.



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- 3) Upon acceptance of an award, the City of Des Moines will comply with the required standards and reporting for the Program, including working with the MPO in required data collection.
- 4) The City Council hereby authorizes The City Manager or their designee to approve and submit supporting documents to the of MPO on behalf of the City of Des Moines for purposes of completing the grant application.

(Council Communication No. 24-352)

MOVED by _____ to adopt. Second by _____.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

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.

City Clerk