



**Date** May 5, 2025

**APPROVING WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE URBAN CONSERVATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS  
COST-SHARE GRANT CONTRACT WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND LAND STEWARDSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$108,000.00 FOR THE  
BIRDLAND PARK MASTER PLAN IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 1A PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Department submitted an application to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship for a Water Quality Initiative Targeted Demonstration Watershed project grant for the City’s Birdland Park Master Plan Improvements – Phase 1A project (“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 \$108,000.00 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 indemnify IDALS in regard to the Contract including the City’s activities with subgrantees and third parties in regard to the Contract and conflict of interest prohibitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Department Director recommends approval of this Contract as the Project should result in improved water quality in the Des Moines River and partial implementation of the Birdland Park and Marina Master Plan, including water quality efforts to treat impervious surface runoff from portions of Birdland Drive, the Neal Smith Trail, and the boat ramp parking lot.

**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 \$108,000.00, 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 City Engineer and Parks and Recreation Department Director and respective designees are authorized and directed to administer said Agreement and monitor compliance thereof on behalf of the City.

MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt. Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank

Assistant City Attorney

**(Council Communication No. 25-180)**

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