



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date November 3, 2025

**APPROVING AMENDMENT TO US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)
AGREEMENT FOR EXPANDED SCOPE OF WORK FOR
RISK-INFORMED DESIGN EVALUATION OF THE
DES MOINES LEVEE ALTERATIONS PROGRAM,
ESTIMATED AT \$139,615.06**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:
That an amendment to the agreement between the City of Des Moines and US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for Risk-Informed Design evaluation of the Des Moines Levee Alterations Program, estimated at \$139,615.06, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved as to form and content.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, said amendment to the agreement for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

(City Council Letter Number 25-403 attached)
Activity ID 01-2018-010

Moved by _____ to adopt. Second by _____

FORM APPROVED: /s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank
Deputy City Attorney



Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 102, Flood Mitigation Improvements, SM087, Being: Storm Water Utility Funds and Sales Tax Increment Fund

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



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ROCK ISLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
CLOCK TOWER BUILDING - PO BOX 2004
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS 61204-2004

September 8, 2025

Programs and Project
Management Division

Mr. Scott Sanders, City Manager
City of Des Moines, Iowa
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Pursuant to Section 2(b) of the Accelerated Levee System Evaluation Agreement (Agreement) between the Department of the Army and the City of Des Moines, dated July 24, 2023, the Rock Island District (District) is requesting \$139,615.06 for the sponsor's cash contribution to the 100% share of all costs associated with the expanded Levee System Evaluation. The expanded Levee System Evaluation will include a levee accreditation recommendation.

In a letter dated July 27, 2023, the District requested \$194,864.00 for the expanded Levee System Evaluation, which the City of Des Moines subsequently provided. The District has determined that additional funds are required from the City of Des Moines to meet the Non-Federal Interest's share of costs. Additional funds are required due to the expanded scope of work, which includes additional hydraulic modeling, background preparation for assessing probabilities of two semi-quantitative and one quantitative failure modes, and associated report writing and reviews.

Furthermore, additional funds will be required to complete the post-construction addendum to the Semi-Qualitative Risk Assessment. This future work may be eligible for a federal cost share. At that time, the District will provide the City with written notice in accordance with Section 2(b) of the Agreement.

Please deliver a check payable to "FAO, USAED, Rock Island District (B5)", or provide an Electronic Funds Transfer. Your check should be mailed to:

District Engineer
US Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District
Attn: Ryckaert (PM-M)
Clock Tower Building
P. O. Box 2004
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004

The District looks forward to continuing work with the City of Des Moines. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Ms. Alexis Ryckaert, (309) 794-5833, or e-mail: Alexis.F.Ryckaert@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Whitney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" being more prominent.

Scott D. Whitney
Chief, Project Management Branch
Programs and Project Management Division