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Date December 7, 2009

ACCEPTING IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REAP GRANT OF \$250,000 FOR GRAY'S LAKE SHORELINE STABILIZATION AND RESTORATION AND APPROVING GRANT AGREEMENT FOR SAME

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is responsible for the maintenance of park lands; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department applied for an Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) grant; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the REAP grant is to enable the DNR, acting for the State of Iowa, to assist municipalities in the development of land for the enhancement and protection of open space areas, such as Gray's Lake Shoreline Stabilization and Restoration; and

WHEREAS, this grant will enable the restoration and stabilization of 2000 lineal feet along the eastern shoreline of Gray's Lake; and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the Gray's Lake Master Plan as well as the Gray's Lake Natural Area Enhancement proposal prepared by Pizzo & Associates, Ltd.; and

WHEREAS, the grant provides 100 percent of development costs, up to the \$250,000 award amount; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution is estimated at \$50,000 for engineering and design, which is provided in the City's Capital Improvement Budget; and

WHEREAS, DNR has provided a grant agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, which requires the work in the project proposal to be completed by December 31, 2011; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to accept this grant award from the DNR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above described DNR REAP grant award is accepted, said agreement is approved, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 09-844) MOVED by Vlassis to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

T. M. Franklin
Mayor

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.

Diane Fauh City Clerk