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Date October 10, 2011

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE ACRE WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT FROM DALLAS COUNTY, IOWA VOAS MITIGATION BANK, FOR \$25,000.

WHEREAS, the City has accepted completed construction of Closes Creek-Nierob Court Stormwater Improvements (Activity ID 08-2004-002) and Closes Creek Watershed – 26<sup>th</sup> Street Detention and Storm Improvements (Activity ID 08-2005-007); and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers Has determined that a combined total of 1 acre of wetland mitigation is required by said projects covered by Nationwide Permit Number 43 as provided for by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers approved the use of the Voas Mitigation Bank in Dallas County for the wetland mitigation required for said projects; and

WHEREAS, on august 2, 2011 by Resolution No. 22011-0082, the Dallas County Board of Supervisors approved the sale of a one acre wetland mitigation credit from the Voas Mitigation Bank to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to be granted upon receipt the City's payment of \$25,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the purchase of one acre of wetland mitigation credit from the Dallas County, Iowa Voas Mitigation Bank, at a total cost of \$25,000, is hereby approved and the Public Works Director is authorized and directed to take all necessary action to complete such purchase.

(Council Communication No. 11- 636 )

Moved by Mahaffey to adopt.

Approved As To Form:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

Funding Source: 2011-2012 CIP – Page Storm Water Improvements-5, Closes Creek Watershed Improvements, STE068

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk