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AMENDING TREE PRESERVATION PRINCIPLES FOR CITY PROPERTY, PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND UTILITIES REGARDING CONTROL OF ADMINISTRATION OF CITY TREE REPLACEMENT FUND

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-1681, the City Council adopted *Tree Preservation Principles for City Property, Public Improvement Projects and Utilities* as the City's policy regarding preservation and planting of trees on City property; and

WHEREAS, such Principles established a City Tree Replacement Fund (CTRF) to be jointly managed by the Park and Recreation Department and the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is now staffed with a Municipal Arborist; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the *Tree Preservation Principles for City Property, Public Improvement Projects and Utilities* be amended as attached hereto so that the Department of Public Works be designated as the department responsible for managing the CTRF, as administration of this fund by a single department will help to ensure effectiveness and greater accountability, diversity in the species purchased, and sufficient funding and review of planned planting projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the *Tree Preservation Principles for City Property, Public Improvement Projects and Utilities* be and is hereby amended by designating the Department of Public Works as the managing department for the CTRF as attached hereto.

(Council Communication No. 12-086) Moved by Coleman to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY		✓		
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER		✓		
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	5	2		

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 Rauh

City Clerk