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Date December 17, 2012

**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 6.45 ACRES OF WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT FROM DALLAS COUNTY, IOWA VOAS MITIGATION BANK, \$225,750**

WHEREAS, construction of the Southeast Connector – SE 15<sup>th</sup> Street to SE 30<sup>th</sup> Street Project will impact wetlands within the project area; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has determined that 6.45 acres of wetland mitigation is required for the Southeast Connector – SE 15<sup>th</sup> to SE 30<sup>th</sup> Street project in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has approved the use of the Voas Mitigation Bank in Dallas County for the wetland mitigation required for the Southeast Connector – SE 15<sup>th</sup> to SE 30<sup>th</sup> Street project; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution Nos. 2012-0088 and 2012-0103, the Dallas County Board of Supervisors has approved the reservation of 6.45 acres of wetland mitigation credits from the Voas Mitigation Bank to the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that the purchase of 6.45 acres of wetland mitigation credit from the Dallas County, Iowa Voas Mitigation Bank, at a total cost of \$225,750, is hereby approved and the City Engineer is authorized and directed to take all necessary action to complete such purchase.

(Council Letter Number 12-622 attached)  
Activity ID 06-2012-006

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool  
Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

JB Funding Source: 2012-2013 CIP – Page Street – 36, Southeast Connector – SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street to SE 30<sup>th</sup> Street, STR 249, \$164,325 GO Bonds, and \$61,425 RISE.

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

MOTION CARRIED  
T. M. Franklin APPROVED

**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