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Date August 25, 2014

APPROVAL OF A MODIFIED DESIGN FOR REPAIR OF MEREDITH MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL TRAIL- SOUTHWEST 5TH (JACKSON) STREET BRIDGE AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY ENGINEERING DESIGN FUNDING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2013 by Roll Call No. 13-2017, the City Council approved recommendations of the Park and Recreation staff regarding budgeting for repairs of the Meredith Multi-Use Recreational Trail Southwest 1st Street Bridge and the Meredith Multi-Use Recreational Trail Southwest 5th (Jackson) Street Bridge; and

WHEREAS, such recommendations were based upon a proposal by Shuck-Britson, Inc. for historic rehabilitation of the bridge, including the full bridge width of a 22 foot wide trail; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Corporation worked with Jensen Construction and Genesis Structures, Inc. to develop a non-historic restoration with 14 foot width path consisting of a 10 foot wide trail and two 2 foot wide shoulders, meeting the minimum standards for multi-use recreational trails, with such plans more fully detailed in the attached August 20, 2014 letter from Meredith Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Corporation has offered to fund the engineering design for this alternative proposal and to donate such design to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that development of the alternative design proposed in the attached letter from Meredith Corporation is approved and the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute any necessary funding agreements relating to such engineering design, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication 14-411) Moved by Hensley to adopt.

August 20, 2014 Meredith Corporation letter attached.

Approved as to Form:
Ann DiDonato
 Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
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.

T. M. Jankin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk