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Date July 13, 2015

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO GLOBAL GREEN USA ON BEHALF OF THE WAVELAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, Global Green USA, through support from the US EPA's office of Sustainable Communities Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities Program, is offering free technical assistance to promote sustainability within neighborhood development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has taken a number of steps in recent years to become a more responsible community, including the creation of the Mayor's Task Force on Energy Conservation and Environmental Enhancement in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Global Green USA will select approximately six communities to receive assistance in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Global Green will provide a team of experts to visit the City for a three-day intensive visit and consultation; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently developed a stormwater master plan to address runoff issues at Waveland Golf Course and Glendale Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Waveland Park Neighborhood Association, in partnership with the City, has identified three pilot projects within the neighborhood to demonstrate stormwater best management practices; and

WHEREAS, the Waveland Park Neighborhood Association looks to expand upon these pilot projects to implement a larger stormwater management master plan, for the purpose of improving water quality within Glendale Cemetery, Waveland Golf Course, and the Walnut Creek/Raccoon River watersheds, and is requesting that the City submit an application to the Global Green USA program to pursue assistance for the pilot projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Community Development Department is authorized and directed to submit a grant application to Global Green USA on behalf of the Waveland Park Neighborhood Association for the purposes stated hereinabove.

MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 15-369)

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MOORE, and 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. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk