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Date October 26, 2015

**APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, U.S,
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
FIVE (5) STREAM GAGING STATIONS AND AUTHORIZATION FOR CITY
MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH
WEST DES MOINES AND WATER WORKS TO SHARE IN COST OF THE GAGING
STATIONS**

WHEREAS, annually, the U.S. Geological Survey and the City of Des Moines execute a Joint Funding Agreement for Water Resources Investigations which provides for operation and maintenance of river and stream gaging stations which are located at 63rd Street on Walnut Creek, Easton Boulevard on Four-Mile Creek, Fleur Drive on the Raccoon River, 63rd Street on the Raccoon River, and 2nd Avenue on the Des Moines River; and

WHEREAS, this year the Van Meter gage on the Raccoon River is fully federally funded and not included in this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Funding Agreement for Federal Fiscal Year 2015/2016 covers the operations and maintenance for the five gages for which the City of Des Moines is obligated to pay \$56,760 with a total cost to operate the stations estimated at \$74,700 with the U.S. Geological Survey providing the remaining \$17,940 cost using National Stream gaging Information Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Council approved a separate funding agreement with the City of West Des Moines and the Des Moines Water Works which expires at the end of this year to proportionally share the City of Des Moines cost for certain gauges; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has transmitted a proposed new agreement to West Des Moines and Des Moines Water Works which provides that \$56,760 will be allocated as \$37,340 for the City of Des Moines, \$11,950 for West Des Moines and \$7,470 for Des Moines Water Works; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:
That the attached Agreement, between the City of Des Moines and the U.S. Geological Survey, which provides for the operation of the City's five (5) gaging stations, (63rd Street on Walnut Creek, Easton Boulevard on Four Mile Creek, Fleur Drive on the Raccoon River, 63rd Street on the Raccoon River, and 2nd Avenue on the Des Moines River), for the period of October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016 in the amount of \$56,760 is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign such Agreement.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized and directed to negotiate a funding agreement with West Des Moines and Water Works to fund the cost of the gages and is authorized and directed to sign the funding agreement subject to approval of form by the Legal Department and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to his signature.

Moved by Hensley adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathleen Vanderpool
 Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney

Funding Source: Operating Budget, Flood Early Warning System Maintenance Fund, PW248425

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY				✓
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

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