

★ Roll Call Number

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Date September 26, 2016

**APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, U.S,
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
FIVE (5) STREAM 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, on October 26, 2015 by Roll call No. 15-1787, the City Council authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute a separate funding agreement with the City of West Des Moines and the Des Moines Water Works to proportionally share the City of Des Moines cost for certain gauges; and

WHEREAS, such separate funding agreement was entered into on January 5, 2016, which provides that the \$56,760 cost 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.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the 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, 2016 to September 30, 2017 in the amount of \$56,760, a copy of which is in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign such Agreement on behalf of the City

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(Council Communication 16-530)

Moved by Gray adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Ann DiDonato
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 Assistant City Attorney

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

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

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
 Mayor

Diane Rauh
 City Clerk