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Date September 25, 2017

APPROVAL OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REAP GRANT AGREEMENT FOR DES MOINES RIVER TRAIL PHASE 2 IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the purpose of the REAP (Resource Enhancement and Protection) grants is to enable the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR), to assist grantees in the enhancement and protection of open space areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, through its Park and Recreation Department, applied for a REAP grant to help pay for the costs of Des Moines River Trail Phase 2 improvements to construct 2.3 mile of trail to connect the completed first phase of the Trail to Easter Lake Park and eventually the Summerset National Trail, allowing regional access; and

WHEREAS, the DNR has notified the City that it has been awarded a grant for 100% of development costs, up to \$300,000, in reimbursement of development costs, to construct such paved recreational trail connection starting from the intersection of SE 22nd Street and Hartford Avenue and south to East Watrous Avenue at Evergreen Drive; and

WHEREAS, the DNR requires that the Resource Enhancement and Protection Fund Grant Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, be executed by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Resource Enhancement and Protection Fund Grant Agreement for the above described grant in the amount of up to \$300,000, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Grant Agreement on behalf of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute such other documents on behalf of the City as the Iowa Department of Natural Resources may reasonably request and that are necessary to bind the City, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication 17- 678)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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

Chris Coleman

MAYOR PRO TEM

Diane Rauh

City Clerk