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Date November 6, 2017

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP (IDALS) WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE URBAN CONSERVATION PROJECTS GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 6TH AVENUE CORRIDOR

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-1874, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with 6th Avenue Corridor, Inc. for implementation of Phase 1 of the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-0525, the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with Brian Clark and Associates, Inc. d/b/a Confluence, for professional services for the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2013, by Roll Call No. 13-1728, the City Council received and filed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Greening America's Capitals Report on the 6th Avenue Corridor; and

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the 6th Avenue Streetscape project is bound by Hickman Avenue on the north and College Avenue on the south and is anticipated to begin construction in calendar year 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) is accepting applications for grant funds for Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Projects that demonstrate storm water best management practices in urban settings; and

WHEREAS, the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project will include a number of sustainable storm water features that are intended to serve a dual purpose of beautifying the corridor, as well as providing green storm water management and infiltration to aid in improving the water quality of the Des Moines River.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Mayor or City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City for an IDALS Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Project grant for the 6th Avenue Streetscape Project, and to submit any grant agreement, if applicable, to City Council for consideration and approval.

(Council Comm. No. 17-774)

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY Kensley to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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