



Roll Call Number

18-0292

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37

Date February 19, 2018

APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (IDNR) FOR A WATER RESOURCES RESTORATION SPONSORED PROJECT TO FUND IMPLEMENTATION OF RURAL AND URBAN STORM WATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

WHEREAS, the Iowa Finance Authority has funding for water resources sponsored projects in the form of reduced interest rates on planned State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan funded wastewater projects; and

WHEREAS, the Near West Side Sewer Separation project is on the approved SRF Intended Use Plan to be eligible to apply for up to \$18,600,000 in wastewater design and construction loans; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-0786, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the Iowa Soybean Association (ISA) which required the ISA to conduct watershed assessments and a watershed plan for the project area and required the City to submit an application for funds from the SRF Sponsored Projects program to support implementation of stormwater conservation practices; and

WHEREAS, ISA has completed the watershed plan for the Swan Lake Branch watershed in Dallas County which includes rural stormwater practices and the City propose to apply for \$500,000 sponsored project funds to begin implementation of that plan; and

WHEREAS, City-owned land located west of SW 11<sup>th</sup> Street, east of SW 16<sup>th</sup> Street, and north of the Raccoon River is presently used for storm water detention basins which the City desires to convert to a wetland project in conjunction with the adjacent property owner to provide regional storm water quality treatment and the City proposes to apply for \$1,360,000 sponsored project funds to partially fund the costs of such project; and

WHEREAS, in the event a Water Resource Restoration Sponsored Project application is approved by the Iowa Finance Authority, an SRF loan application including the approved sponsored project funds will be presented to the City Council for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City for Water Resources Restoration Sponsored Projects funds, in the amount of \$1,860,000, for implementation of rural and urban stormwater best management practices, as described above..



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

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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 Cownie
Mayor

Diane Rauh
City Clerk