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Agenda Item Number  
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Date May 21, 2018

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DES MOINES WATER WORKS FOUNDATION  
 ENHANCE IOWA GRANT APPLICATION AND \$25,000 OF CITY MATCH FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Water Works Foundation launched a master plan in 2013 to create a long-lasting vision for the future of this important 1,500-acre urban park; and,

WHEREAS, the Water Works Park is almost twice the size of New York City's Central Park; Water Works Park affords the Des Moines region a powerful opportunity to continue the metro's "renaissance" and build on the exceptional popularity of the neighboring Gray's Lake—commonly known as the area's "crown jewel" of city parks; and,

WHEREAS, the planned improvements within the master plan include a tunnel passageway between the Water Works Park and Gray's Lake; and,

WHEREAS, the Water Works Foundation intends to submit a grant application to the Enhance Iowa Grant Program; and,


WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines seeks to assist in leveraging additional grant funds for these planned improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the City is currently developing a policy to address funding requests similar to that occasioned herein but has not yet completed the policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Council hereby supports and approves funding in the amount of \$25,000 toward the Des Moines Water Works Foundation application for an Enhance Iowa Grant.

Moved by Gray to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

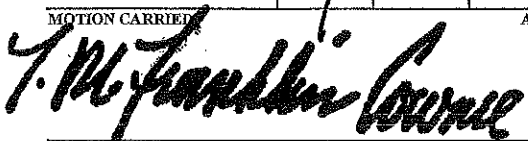
  
 Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

**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