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Date August 27, 2018

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (IDNR) FOR A WATER RESOURCES RESTORATION SPONSORED PROJECT TO FUND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOWER FOURMILE CREEK GREENWAY MASTERPLAN

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 Riverbend and King Irving Sewer Separation project in on the approved SRF Intended Use Plan to be eligible to apply for an estimated \$15,260,000 in wastewater design and construction loans; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-1901, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved the Lower Fourmile Creek Greenway Master Plan which was developed in cooperation with the City of Pleasant Hill, Polk County, Polk County Conservation Board, Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District, and the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Fourmile Creek Greenway Master Plan identifies improvements which are eligible for SRF Sponsored Projects funding, including property acquisition, streambank stabilization, and other green infrastructure and riparian buffer restoration practices; 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 \$1,000,000, for implementation of the Fourmile Creek Greenway Master Plan.

(Council Communication 18- 437)

Moved by Westergaard to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Kathy Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, MANDELBAUM, WESTERGAARD, TOTAL. Includes signature of J. M. Franklin Cownie, 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