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Date October 22, 2018

**REQUEST TO JOIN THE NORTH RACCOON RIVER WATERSHED COALITION
AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A 28E AGREEMENT
WITH VARIOUS ENTITIES TO BECOME A PARTY OF THE NORTH RACCOON
RIVER WATERSHED COALITION**

WHEREAS, flooding and water quality issues related to the North Raccoon River Watershed have impacts on Des Moines residential and commercial properties, and

WHEREAS, city staff recommends it is necessary to coordinate various cities, counties and soil and water conservation districts and their various improvements within the North Raccoon River Watershed through a joint Watershed Management Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Storm Lake, Lake View, Lake City, Perry, Van Meter, Lidderdale, Grimes, Lohrville, Lakeside, Glidden, Newell, Nemaha, Clive, Fonda, and Laurens; the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Buena Vista County, Calhoun County, Webster County, Green County, Boone County, Polk County, Madison County, Sac County, Carroll County, Pocahontas County, and Dallas County; and the counties of Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Greene, Dallas, Carroll, Sac, Calhoun, Polk, Webster, and Boone have entered into a 28E agreement to create the North Raccoon River Watershed Management Coalition pursuant to Section 466B.22 of the Iowa Code; and

WHEREAS, the 28E agreement allows for the City of Des Moines to become a party subject to approval by a two-thirds vote of the North Raccoon River Watershed Coalition Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that:

1. It hereby formally requests to join and become a party of the North Raccoon River Watershed Coalition and the City Manager is authorized and directed to communicate such request to the North Raccoon River Watershed Coalition; and

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2. The 28E Agreement with the various entities for the North Raccoon River Watershed Coalition, is on file with the City Clerk and is hereby approved and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest respectively said agreement for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa if the City of Des Moines' request to join and become a party of the North Raccoon River Watershed Coalition is granted by a 2/3 vote the Board of the North Raccoon River Watershed Coalition.

(Council Communication 18- 531)

Moved by Gatto adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, MANDELBAUM, WESTERGAARD, and 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.

J.M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk