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Agenda Item Number

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Date June 24, 2019

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING \$15,000 FUNDING TO POLK SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO PURCHASE A DEEP CORE AERATOR AND TRAILER

WHEREAS, deep core aeration is a Best Management Practice (BMP) supported by the City of Des Moines Storm Water Management Utility and the Polk Soil and Water Conservation District (PSWCD); and

WHEREAS, PSWCD has determined that such equipment is not readily available on the rental market; and

WHEREAS, PSWCD desires to purchase a deep core aerator and trailer which it will then make available to residents and landscape contractors within Polk County for rental to enable and encourage the use of deep core aeration practices; and

WHEREAS, PSWCD has determined that a deep core aerator and trailer can be purchased for approximately \$15,000; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has determined that use of the deep core aerator on private property within Polk County is a Best Management Practice which will directly benefit the stormwater management utility and its operations and purpose, pursuant to Des Moines Municipal Code Section 118-272(b); and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends providing the PSWCD with up to \$15,000 for the purchase of a deep core aerator and trailer for rental to the public for use on private property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the payment of \$15,000, or the actual purchase price, whichever is lower, for a deep core aerator and trailer to Polk Soil and Water Conservation District is hereby approved and the Public Works Director is authorized to make such payment upon receipt of an invoice showing the actual cost for such equipment.

(Council Communication No. 19-296) Moved by Boesen 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.

Boe Gray MAYOR PRO TEM

Diane Rauh City Clerk