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Date June 24, 2019

**APPROVING THE DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR EUCLID AVENUE (U.S. HIGHWAY 6) LANE REDUCTION PILOT PROJECT (PILOT PROJECT) AND DIRECT CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.**

WHEREAS, Euclid Avenue between 12th Street and 6th Avenue is currently a 4-lane cross section (two {2} westbound lanes and two {2} eastbound lanes), and Euclid Avenue between 6th Avenue and 2nd Avenue is currently a 5-lane cross section (two {2} westbound lanes, two {2} eastbound lanes, and center continuous two-way left-turn lane); and

WHEREAS, the Highland Park and Oak Park Neighborhood Associations requested that Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) from 12th Street to 2nd Avenue (State Highway 415) be converted to a 3-lane cross section with the goals of improving vehicular and pedestrian safety by calming traffic, adding on-street parking between 6th Avenue and 2nd Avenue, and generating additional economic development along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, in response to the request of the Highland Park and Oak Park Neighborhood Associations and the Ward Councilmember, City staff drafted a proposal for a Pilot Project, which converts Euclid Avenue between 12th Street to 2nd Avenue to a 3-lane cross section (one {1} westbound lane, one {1} eastbound lane, and center continuous two-way left-turn lane) and adds on-street parking along both sides of Euclid Avenue between 6th Avenue and 2nd Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) between 12th Street to 2nd Avenue is under the State's jurisdiction, which means the State has responsibilities for planning, design, construction, and maintenance of Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) between 12th Street to 2nd Avenue; and

WHEREAS, any modifications or improvements to Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) between 12th Street to 2nd Avenue must be approved by the Iowa Department of Transportation prior to implementation.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, approves the draft proposal for Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) Lane Reduction Pilot Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager is directed to submit the draft proposal for Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) Lane Reduction Pilot Project to the Iowa Department of Transportation for review and approval.

(Council Letter Number 19-284 attached)

Moved by Westergaard to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool  
 Kathleen Vanderpool  
 Deputy City Attorney

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Funding Source: To be determined, if approved by the IDOT this project will be reviewed by the City's Budget Review Committee during the development of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021 Capital Improvement Program.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				✓
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

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MAYOR PRO TEM

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