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Date July 15, 2019

APPROVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH POLK SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT (PSWCD) TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR A RETENTION
POND PROJECT IN THE FOURMILE CREEK WATERSHED, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED \$20,000

WHEREAS, flooding and water quality issues along Fourmile Creek have impacted Des Moines residential and commercial properties; and

WHEREAS, the City, along with Polk County, and various other communities have entered into a 28E agreement to create the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority has developed and approved the 2015 Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Polk Soil and Water Conservation District has worked with a private property owner in rural Polk County to develop a plan to install and provide ongoing operation and maintenance of a privately owned retention pond which aligns with rural storm water best management practice recommendations included in the Watershed Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has determined that the said retention basin 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 has determined that fostering cooperation with watershed partners on upstream watershed projects will help encourage further implementation of the Watershed Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Polk Soil and Water Conservation District has negotiated with City staff for a Cooperative Agreement with the City in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the City cost share of the privately owned retention pond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, That the cooperative Agreement between the City and Polk Soil and Water Conservation District For Funding, Construction Of, and Management Of Watershed Improvements in Fourmile Creek Watershed to provide cost share for a privately owned retention pond, in an amount not to exceed \$20,000, is on file with the Office of the City Clerk and is hereby approved and the Public Works Director and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, said cooperative Agreement for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

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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.

J. M. Frankhu Cowrie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk