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Date February 10, 2020

AUTHORIZING APPLICATIONS TO IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR VOLKSWAGEN SETTLEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST GRANT AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL BIODIESEL FOUNDATION FOR DIESEL EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACT (DERA) NATIONAL GRANTS PROGRAM FOR CITY FLEET VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) is the lead state agency administering settlement funds from an Environmental Mitigation Trust to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions established by Volkswagen in settlement of an Environmental Protection Agency action against Volkswagen; and

WHEREAS, The Volkswagen settlement and, in partnership with the National Biodiesel Foundation for Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) National Grants Program has funding potentially available to assist with purchasing certain diesel trucks; and

WHEREAS, Finance Department staff propose to prepare applications for such grant funds to replace diesel engine powered vehicles and equipment with clean burning diesel truck chassis and electric powered equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

- 1. The City Council of the City of Des Moines hereby express its support to investigate and apply for this grant.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required by IDOT to proceed with the application process, subject to approval of the documents as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 20-051 Attached)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt; refer to the City Manager to apply for an electric vehicle infrastructure grant.

Thomas G. Fisher, Jr. Assitant City Attorney

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, GATTO, GRAY, MANDELBAUM, VOSS, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL (7).

CERTIFICATE
I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk