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Date March 23, 2020

SETTING DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW THE ANTICIPATED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF WESTERN INGERSOLL SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines developed a Long Term Control Plan (hereinafter "Plan") to eliminate combined sewer overflows as submitted to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) in compliance with the current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the operation of Wastewater Collection System and the Consent Decree with the IDNR dated April 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Western Ingersoll Sewer Separation Project (hereinafter "Project") was developed as part of said Plan and includes the removal of storm water intakes, catch basins, and inlets from the combined sewer system within the project area; and

WHEREAS, the Project area is located west of downtown Des Moines and is bounded by University Avenue on the north, 44th Street on the west, Grand Avenue on the south, and 31st Street on the east; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates applying with the State of Iowa Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan program to fund the Project in part; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of the State of Iowa Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan program, before the City can proceed with the Project, the City must hold a public hearing to inform area residents of the proposed Project, to discuss the potential environmental impact of the proposed Project to the community as determined by the State's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Environmental Review, to discuss the City's facility plan for the Project, and to address area residents' concerns, if any, with the Project.

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

A public hearing shall be held on May 4, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, Richard A. Clark Municipal Service Center, 1551 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of said hearing twice: once before April 6, 2020, and again during the week of April 20, 2020. The publication by the City Clerk of the time and place of this public hearing, as required by the State of Iowa under its Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan program, is hereby approved.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to place the City's facility plan for the Project and the preliminary Environmental Information Document(s) for the Project, upon receipt of said document(s) from the DNR, on file for public inspection in the City Clerk's office during the notice period until the public hearing is held.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Lisa A. Wieland Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
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. Frankin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk