



**Roll Call Number**

20-0883

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DATE June 8, 2020

ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF  
DES MOINES RIVER LEVEE ALTERATIONS PHASE A  
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON JULY 7, 2020  
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 3, 2020  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$2,890,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following improvement and the method of financing; and also including the recommendation of the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following improvement:

Des Moines River Levee Alterations Phase A, 08-2019-002

The improvement includes earthen levee raise, earthwork, excavation, cast-in-place T-wall, cast-in-place floodwall raises, gateway structural modifications, stoplog closures, revetment, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement, sanitary sewer abandonment, erosion control, seeding, other incidental items and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 618-201/274, with improvements located along the Des Moines River from the confluence of the Raccoon River to Center Street, in Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$2,890,000.00. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council hereby determines that it is necessary and advisable to construct said improvement in the manner set forth in the plans, specifications, and form of contract documents submitted by the Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be held in the MSC Board Room, 2nd Floor, Municipal Service Center, 1551 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on August 3, 2020, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the City of Des Moines, at the office of the Des Moines City Clerk until 11:00 a.m. on July 7, 2020, for the construction of said improvement, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 11:00 a.m. on July 7, 2020, after which the bids together with a bid tabulation and recommendation of the Engineer will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting for action thereon.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is further directed to publish a Public Notice of Storm Water Discharge in the Des Moines Register and The Business Record as required by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify the "Notice of Intent for NPDES Coverage under General Permit No. 2 for Storm Water Discharges associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities" on behalf of the City of Des Moines and submit said document to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources with appropriate application and permit fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders for said improvement be posted, and Notice of Public Hearing for said improvement be published in the Des Moines Register, all as provided and directed by Chapter 26 and/or 314, Code of Iowa.

(City Council Communication Number 20-254 attached.)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE

s/Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

Nickolas J. Schaul  
Interim Des Moines Finance Director

**SLN** Funding Source: 2020-21 Pending CIP, Page Storm – 7, Flood Mitigation Improvements, SM087, Storm Water Utility Funds

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.

M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk