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**APPROVAL OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) FEDERAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS (FRT) GRANT APPLICATION FOR \$400,000 FOR THE CARLISLE CONNECTION MULTI-USE RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires to connect the Easter Lake Spine Multi-Use Recreational Trail to the City of Carlisle trail pursuant to the Carlisle Connection multi-use trail project (“Project”), at a total pre-design estimated cost of \$2,800,000; and

WHEREAS, the Project includes an approximately one mile segment of the trail to be constructed within the City of Carlisle (approximately three-quarters of one mile) and within Warren County (approximately one-quarter of one mile) in order to make the Carlisle trail connection; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to seek Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Federal Recreational Trails (FRT) funding in the amount of \$400,000 for financial assistance for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carlisle and the Warren County Conservation Board are co-applicants for such FRT grant and have agreed to provided maintenance of such trail segments constructed within their respective jurisdictions in exchange for the City donating such trail segments to the respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, such grant application requires that the City Council provide certain endorsements by the City Council regarding maintenance of the Project trail, as described below.

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

1. The above described Project is authorized and endorsed.
2. The grant application to be submitted by the Parks and Recreation Department to the Iowa Department of Transportation to seek Federal Recreational Trails funding in the amount of \$400,000 for the above described Project is hereby approved.
3. In the event that the Federal Recreational Trail grant is awarded to the City, the City of Des Moines agrees to adequately maintain the portion the Project trail within the Des Moines city limits for its intended public use for the period of time required by such grant agreement.
4. In the event that the Federal Recreational Trail grant is awarded to the City, the City of Des Moines agrees to convey to the City of Carlisle and to Warren County the portion of the trail project which is located in their respective jurisdictions, subject to both entities agreeing to be responsible for adequately maintaining the portion the Project trail within their respective



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Council Communication No. 20-381 )

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Attachment: FRT grant application.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato

Assistant City Attorney

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED Mayor

[Signature]

City Clerk