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Date June 12, 2023

APPROVING WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE URBAN CONSERVATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS COST-SHARE GRANT CONTRACT WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 FOR THE DES MOINES STORMWATER DETENTION BASIN WATER QUALITY RETROFIT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department submitted an application to the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship for a Water Quality Initiative Targeted Demonstration Watershed project grant for the Des Moines Stormwater Detention Basin Water Quality Retrofit for the Jackson Basin Stormwater Wetland Retrofit ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) has approved the City's Water Quality Initiative grant application for the Project in the amount of \$500,000.00 and has prepared a Cost-Share Grant Contract for such Project, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, which Contract includes, among other terms, the obligation of the City to indemnify IDALS in regard to the Contract including City's activities with subgrantees and third parties in regard to the Contract and conflict of interest prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends approval of this Contract as the Project should result in improved water quality in the Crawford Creek sub-watershed and in the Des Moines River.

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

- 1. The Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Demonstration Projects Cost-Share Grant Contract between the City and IDALS for the Project for a grant of \$500,000.00, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Contract.
2. The City Engineer and Public Works Department Director and respective designees are authorized and directed to administer said Agreement and monitor compliance thereof on behalf of the City.

MOVED by Gatto to adopt. Second by Mandelbaum

FORM APPROVED:

(Council Communication No. 23-274)

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk