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Date August 21, 2023

RATIFICATION OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (IDNR) RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION (REAP) GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION SEEKING \$300,000.00 FOR GRAY'S LAKE PADDLECRRAFT MARINA DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires to develop a new paddlecraft marina at Gray's Lake Park adjacent to the existing Terrace Building and Kruidenier Trail in the southwest corner of the Park as part of the Gray's Lake Paddlecraft Marina Development Project ("Project"), and to seek grant funding to aid in such efforts from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR); and

WHEREAS, the Project includes removal of the existing damaged and degraded existing paddlecraft marina and the construction of multiple new features including an upland bypass trail, elevation adjustments to the Kruidenier Trail, entry drive and parking pavement repairs, an upland viewing deck and floodable storage for additional paddlecraft, ADA-compliant ingress and egress pathways, paddlecraft dockage and the associated gangway, and shoreline improvements to include reshaping, field stone armoring, and native vegetation, and will provide public paddling facilities at a premiere regional park centrally located in Des Moines, and is expected to greatly improve flood resiliency, improve working conditions for dock attendant staff, and improve the efficiency of the paddlecraft marina operations overall; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to seek a grant through the IDNR Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund for financial assistance in the amount of \$300,000.00 as reimbursement for the development of the Project, and, in order to meet such grant application deadline, submitted such application on or before August 15, 2023; and

WHEREAS, such grant application requires that the City Council provide certain authorizations and certifications when making application for such grant, as described below.

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

1. The City Council hereby certifies that it has reviewed the proposed Project and approved its submittal for Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) grant consideration.
2. The grant application submitted by the Parks and Recreation Department to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to seek Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund grant assistance in the amount of \$300,000.00 for the Project is hereby ratified and the Parks and Recreation Department is authorized to have made such application on behalf of the City of Des Moines, including assurances regarding City compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1975, Title II of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Iowa Civil Rights Act of 1965 and all associated regulations, guidance documents, and other related requirements imposed by federal or state law or the IDNR related to the Project and to immediately take any and all measures necessary to effectuate such laws and shall not allow any person to be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subject to discrimination under the Project.
3. The Parks and Recreation Department Director is hereby authorized to execute any necessary certification on behalf of the City for such REAP grant application.

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4. The City hereby affirms its intention to complete said Project outlined in the Project proposal in the grant application.

(Council Communication No. 23-393)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

Attachment: Resource Enhancement and Protection grant application.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, GATTO, MANDELBAUM, SHEUMAKER, VOSS, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL.

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