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APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP (IDALS) FOR A WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE TARGETED DEMONSTRATION WATERSHED PROJECT GRANT FOR \$100,000 FOR SOIL QUALITY RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City has a Stormwater Best Management Practices Program established by the City Council which provides the opportunity to private property owners to apply for a subsidy of one-hundred percent (100%) of their cost for implementation of qualified practices within priority watersheds, including Soil Quality Restoration; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has identified the need to increase the implementation of Soil Quality Restoration within priority watersheds for improved water quality benefits to the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System, at an estimated project cost of \$230,000.00 and for which project parameters continue to be reviewed; and

WHEREAS, potential funding for a portion of the project is available from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) in the amount of \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, if received, the grant award requires City participation in the amount of \$130,000.00, which funds are currently included in the Public Work operation budget; and

WHEREAS, in the event a Water Quality Initiative grant application is approved by IDALS, a grant funding agreement will require additional City Council approval.

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

- 1. The City Council of the City of Des Moines hereby expresses its support to complete the application to IDALS for this grant.
2. The Public Works Director is hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required by IDALS to proceed with the application process, subject to approval as to form by the City Legal Department.
3. In the event that it is determined that the grant is available for the project and that the City should pursue the project, the grant funding contract, including complete implementation details of the project, will be presented to the City Council for approval.

(Council Communication 24-036) Moved by Gatto to adopt.
Approved as to Form: /s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Gatto to adopt.
Second by Coleman

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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.

Mayor signature: Connie Boesen

City Clerk signature: Laura Baumgartner