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Date July 15, 2024

RATIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT APPLICATION BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SEEKING \$145,000 FOR CHEATOM PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires as part of the Cheatom Park Playground Improvements Project (“Project”) to remove the existing outdated playground equipment and sand surfacing, and develop a new playground area with equipment that has play value for multiple age groups and abilities, at Cheatom Park, 1100 Day Street, Des Moines, for the enjoyment of the residents of Des Moines at an estimated total cost of \$310,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Project includes removal of the existing equipment and surfacing, restoration of existing area to turf grass, relocation of playground area in park, excavation and grading, installation of concrete playground containment curbing, accessible walkway(s) and playground ramp, paved seating areas (picnic and/or benches), concrete repairs, purchasing new playground equipment, blown-in engineered wood fiber mulch, hydro mulch and seed for restoration, rental equipment need for volunteer playground build, and site amenities (benches, picnic tables, bike racks); and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to receive a grant from the National Park Service (NPS) Land and Water Conservation fund for financial assistance for the Project, and, in order to meet the grant application deadline, submitted a grant application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources on June 14, 2024; and

WHEREAS, said grant application requires that the City Council provide certain authorizations and certifications when making application for the grant, 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.
2. The grant application submitted by the Parks and Recreation Department to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to seek Land and Water Conservation Fund financial assistance from the National Park Service in the amount of \$145,000.00, representing forty-seven percent (47%) of the anticipated total Project costs for the above-described Project, is hereby ratified and the Department is authorized to have made such application on behalf of the City of Des Moines.
3. The City will accept the terms and conditions set forth in the NPS Grants-in Aid Manual, which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any grant awarded under the attached proposal/grant application (“proposal”).
4. The City is in complete agreement with the attached proposal and plans to carry out the acquisition and/or development of the Project in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto, unless prior approval for any change has been received from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.
5. The City has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the Project and intends for the Project to be operated and maintained at the City’s expense for public outdoor recreational use.
6. No financial assistance has been given or promised under any other federal program or activity with regard to the proposed Project.
7. The City will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, or natural origin in the use of the property developed pursuant to the proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, P.L. 88-352 (1964), and of the regulations promulgated pursuant to such Act by the Secretary of the Interior contained in 43 CFR 17.
8. The City will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed Project to substantiate claims for cost-sharing.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Coleman

Attachment: LWCF grant application.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include BOESEN, COLEMAN, GATTO, MANDELBAUM, SIMONSON, 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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Signature of Carl B. Jones

Mayor Pro Tem

Signature of Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk