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Date December 9, 2024

**APPROVING PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND
THE IOWA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S
APPLICATION TO THE EPA'S COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, City and the Iowa Environmental Council ("IEC") wish to enter into a partnership agreement for the sole purpose of meeting eligibility requirements for the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA")'s Community Change Grant Program ("Program"); and

WHEREAS, the City has developed a grant proposal entitled Growing Resilient Environments and Equitable Neighborhoods DSM ("Project"), which the City has submitted to the EPA for consideration of a grant award ("Award") not to exceed \$19,230,000.00 through the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Project will serve a public purpose of alleviating pollution and building climate resilience within geographically contiguous communities within the City of Des Moines designated as disadvantaged by the EPA Disadvantaged Community Environmental and Climate Justice Program Map; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of eligibility for the Program, the City must provide a partnership agreement with a statutory partner; and

WHEREAS, said partnership agreement shall only become effective if the City is granted an Award through the Program.

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 does hereby approve the Partnership Agreement with IEC and hereby further ratifies the City Manager's signature thereon as submitted to the EPA.
2. The City Manager is further authorized and directed to sign any forms required by the EPA to further the City's application for the Award, upon approval of the same by the City Legal Department.



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MOVED by Gatto to adopt. SECOND by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland
Lisa A. Wieland
Assistant City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
Cornie Boeser Mayor

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.

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk