

Date April 12, 2010

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE RIVER ENHANCEMENT COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE THE DES MOINES RIVER TRAIL, PHASE 1

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is responsible for the development of trails; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-822, the City Council approved a professional services agreement with AECOM, INC for design of the Des Moines River Trail, Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines River Trail, Phase 1 will stretch from the Meredith Trail at the Scott Street Bridge, along the Des Moines River, to the James W. Cownie Soccer and Baseball Parks; and

WHEREAS, the City has received state and federal funds totaling \$800,000 toward the development of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department desires to submit an application for a grant in the amount of \$750,750 from the River Enhancement Community Attraction and Tourism Program to assist in the development of this project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City for a grant in the amount of \$750,750 from the River Enhancement Community Attraction and Tourism Program for the purpose of developing the Des Moines River Trail, Phase 1.

(Council Communication No. 10- **179**) Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
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TOTAL				

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, 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

Mayor

City Clerk