

Date December 5, 2016

**RESOLUTION APPROVING TWO PRE-APPLICATIONS TO
THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
FOR A WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE TARGETED DEMONSTRATION
WATERSHED PROJECT GRANT ON CITY-OWNED LAND**

WHEREAS, City-owned land near East 35th Street and Hull Avenue is an area that has runoff to Four Mile Creek and City-owned land located south of Tuttle Street and north of the Raccoon River is presently used as two dry detention basins; and

WHEREAS, the land at East 35th Street and Hull Avenue could be developed into a storm water wetland in coordination with the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Fourmile Watershed Management Authority; and the land north of the Raccoon River, in conjunction with adjacent land-owners and potential land-owners, could be converted to a wetland project providing wetlands and related habitat; and

WHEREAS, potential funding for portions of these projects is available from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship ("IDALS") in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the Four Mile Creek project and an amount of \$200,000.00 for the Raccoon River project; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the application would involve participation of the City in the amount \$75,000.00 for the Four Mile Creek project and an amount of \$500,000.000, plus the contributions of other land-owners in the amount of \$600,000.00 for the Raccoon River Project; and,

WHEREAS, the decision to construct these projects and determine the funding sources for the projects would be determined if the IDALS grant is determined to be available and the City determines that the projects should be constructed.

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 express its support to investigate and begin the pre-application to IDALS for these grants.
2. The Mayor and the City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required by IDALS to proceed with the pre-application process, subject to approval of the documents by the City Legal Department.

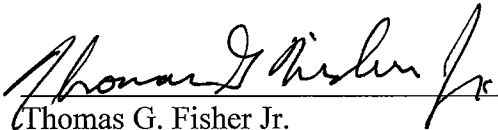
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- In the event that it is determined that the grant is available for the project and that the City should pursue the project, a final proposal for the grant and funding will be presented to the City Council for approval.

(Council Communication No. 16-694)

MOVED BY _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:


 Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
 Assistant City Attorney

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COWNIE				
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MOORE				
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TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	
_____ Mayor				

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.

_____ City Clerk