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Date November 6, 2017

**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP (IDALS) WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE URBAN CONSERVATION PROJECTS GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE CORRIDOR**

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-1874, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor, Inc. for implementation of Phase 1 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 7, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-0525, the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with Brian Clark and Associates, Inc. d/b/a Confluence, for professional services for the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2013, by Roll Call No. 13-1728, the City Council received and filed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Greening America's Capitals Report on the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, Phase 1 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape project is bound by Hickman Avenue on the north and College Avenue on the south and is anticipated to begin construction in calendar year 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) is accepting applications for grant funds for Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Projects that demonstrate storm water best management practices in urban settings; and

**WHEREAS**, the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project will include a number of sustainable storm water features that are intended to serve a dual purpose of beautifying the corridor, as well as providing green storm water management and infiltration to aid in improving the water quality of the Des Moines River.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Mayor or City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City for an IDALS Water Quality Initiative Urban Conservation Project grant for the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project, and to submit any grant agreement, if applicable, to City Council for consideration and approval.

(Council Comm. No. 17-774)

FORM APPROVED:

*Glenna K. Frank*  
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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GRAY				
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**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.

Mayor

City Clerk