

**Date** February 7, 2022

**APPROVAL OF RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION (REAP) GRANT AGREEMENT WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (IDNR)**

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) grant programs offer financial support to its local government partners for projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, through its Park and Recreation Department, applied for Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Grant to help pay for the cost of woodland restoration project; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-1423, the City Council ratified the grant application submitted by the Parks and Recreation Department to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to seek Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) grant financial assistance in the amount of \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Beaverdale Park Woodland Restoration Project includes removal of invasive plant species, prescribed fire management, native seeding, removal of undesirable tree species, preservation of native key species, storm water management efforts such as constructed weir walls and stream bank armoring; and

WHEREAS, IDNR has notified the City that it has been awarded a grant for \$300,000 toward the cost of such project; and


WHEREAS, IDNR requires that the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Grant Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, be executed by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Grant Agreement for the above described grant in the amount of \$300,000, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Grant Agreement on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 22 - 040 )

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SHEUMAKER				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. KAY CMELIK, 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.

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Mayor

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City Clerk