

**Agenda Item Number** 

Date March 23, 2020

## AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR AN EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM GRANT AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department desires to apply for an Emergency Watershed Protection Program grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) requesting \$177,723.15 to help fund erosion repair and protection projects to protect public and private infrastructure within the City of Des Moines; and

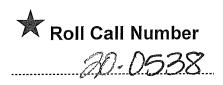
WHEREAS, USDA staff have approved four project sites as eligible for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program funds; and

WHEREAS, such USDA Emergency Watershed Protection Program grant provides a 75% cost share for construction costs in addition to administrative expenses up to 7.5% of the total construction cost; and

WHEREAS, such grant application requires that the City provide certain assurances, described in the attached Assurances – Construction Programs form and the Certification Regarding Lobbying form, attached hereto, with the grant application, and that the City representative signing such grant application be duly authorized to act on the City's behalf; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Des Moines to authorize the City Manager to sign and submit such grant application on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the City hereby agrees to the Assurances, as provided in the attached Assurances -Construction Programs and Certification Regarding Lobbying attachment, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to sign and submit the above described application and certifications for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program grant seeking the amount of \$177,723.15 from the United States Department of Agriculture.



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Moved by to adopt.

(2 attachments)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ann DiDonato Assistant City Attorney

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## CERTIFICATE

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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.

Jay Coulik

City Clerk