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Date June 8, 2020

APPROVING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-0538, the City Council approved the application to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for an Emergency Watershed Protection Program grant in the amount of \$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, the USDA has approved the City's application for said grant and has approved four project sites within the City as eligible; and

WHEREAS, such USDA Emergency Watershed Protection Program grant provides a 75% cost share of the USDA estimated construction costs of \$231,578.65 in addition to administrative expenses up to 7.5% of the total construction cost; and

WHEREAS, the City will complete an estimated \$309,527.78 in erosion repairs using the funds of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the USDA has presented a Grant Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the USDA Grant Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute future Grant Agreement amendments on behalf of the City for project time extensions which do not increase the City's cost under said grant.

(Council Communication No. 20-232)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk