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Date January 25, 2021

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A REVITALIZE IOWA'S SOUND ECONOMY (RISE) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) FOR THE DES MOINES AIRPORT AUTHORITY'S (AUTHORITY) COWLES DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION – PHASES 2 AND 3 (PROJECT)

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Airport Authority is seeking a Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) grant to support the Cowles Drive Reconstruction Program; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Iowa Administrative Rules, all incorporated cities and all counties are eligible to apply for and receive finds under the RISE program; and

WHEREAS, the RISE grant application documents do not currently address the possibility for other applicants, such as the Des Moines Airport Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City, on behalf of the Authority, submitted a RISE Grant application in 2020 to complete the first phase of improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, working in conjunction with the City, was awarded a RISE Grant in 2020 to complete the first phase of improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is currently in process of constructing the first phase of improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City has been asked to submit a RISE grant application for Phases 2 and 3 of the Cowles Drive Reconstruction Program improvements on behalf of the Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The City hereby endorses the Airport Authority's plan to reconstruct Cowles Drive as identified in the RISE grant application, and that Airport Authority will be responsible for making the roadway open to the public for use as allowed by the 2011 Real Estate Lease and Asset Transfer Agreement between the City of Des Moines and Des Moines Airport Authority.
2. The Des Moines Airport Authority has prepared the enclosed application and intends to be the lead organization for all phases of the Cowles Drive Reconstruction Program, including design, administration, letting, construction and maintenance.

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3. The Des Moines Airport Authority will assume responsibility for the roadway identified in the RISE application and will be responsible for adequately maintaining such roadway.
4. The City Manager is authorized to submit the RISE grant application on behalf of the Airport Authority for the Cowles Drive Reconstruction Program.
5. The City Manager is authorized and directed to sign the RISE grant application as modified and the attached cover letter.

(Council Letter Number 21-042 attached)

Moved by Boesen to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: s/Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

SLN

Funding Source: Airport Authority

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik
City Clerk