



Date February 22, 2021

AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS IN THE SECOND FUNDING CYCLE OF IOWA'S VOLKSWAGEN SETTLEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST FOR ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE SUPPLY EQUIPMENT IN MARCH 2021.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) is the lead state agency administering settlement funds from an Environmental Mitigation Trust to reduce nitrogen oxides emissions established by Volkswagen in settlement of an Environmental Protection Agency action against Volkswagen; and

WHEREAS, The Volkswagen settlement and, in partnership with the National Biodiesel Foundation for Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA.) National Grants Program has funding potentially available to assist with purchasing and installation of community electric vehicle charging stations; and

WHEREAS, Engineering Department staff propose to prepare applications for such grant funds to procure and install electric vehicle charging stations.

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

- 1. The City Council of the City of Des Moines hereby expresses its support and authorization to investigate and apply for this grant.
2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to sign the application and any forms required by IDOT to proceed with the application process and make the certifications required by the application.

(Council Letter Number 21-091 attached)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: s/Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

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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 Cowrie
Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik
City Clerk