



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** October 3, 2022

**RATIFICATION OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT)  
FEDERAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS (FRT) FUNDING GRANT APPLICATION  
FOR \$300,000.00 FOR THE CENTRAL PLACE LEVEE TRAIL PHASE II PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires to develop an outdoor recreational trail facility along the west side of the Des Moines River, located between 821 W. River Drive, Des Moines and 1901 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Des Moines, for the enjoyment of the residents and visitors of Des Moines pursuant to the Central Place Levee Trail Phase II project (“Project”), at a total pre-design estimated cost of \$2,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Project includes constructing approximately 2.1 miles of new multi-use trail section along the west bank of the Des Moines River and City right-of-way between the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Franklin Avenue and the intersection of the Inter-Urban and Trestle to Trestle multi-use trails, including a 10-foot wide, approximately 1.8-mile asphalt or concrete section of new trail spine and an 8-foot wide, approximately 0.3-mile neighborhood service trail spur; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to seek Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Federal Recreational Trails (FRT) grant funding in the amount of \$300,000.00 for financial assistance for the development of the Project, and, in order to meet such grant application deadline, such application was required to be submitted by the City to IDOT by October 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the FRT grant application requires that the City Council provide certain endorsements, including adequate maintenance of the Central Place Levee Trail for a 20-year term and a guaranteed local match of at least twenty percent (20%) of the entire requested sum from the FRT funding program.

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

1. The above-described Project is authorized and endorsed.
2. The grant application submitted by the Parks and Recreation Department to the Iowa Department of Transportation to seek Federal Recreational Trails funding in the amount of \$300,000.00 for the above-described Project is hereby ratified, and the Parks and Recreation Department is authorized to have made such application on behalf of the City of Des Moines.
3. In the event that the Federal Recreational Trails grant is awarded to the City, the City of Des Moines hereby endorses its intent to provide the twenty percent (20%) matching funding required for the above-described Project pursuant to the FRT grant application.
4. In the event that the Federal Recreational Trail grant is awarded to the City, the City of Des Moines further agrees to adequately maintain the Central Place Levee Trail Phase II for its intended public use for 20 years from the date of acceptance of such Trail project improvements and/or as required by such grant agreement.



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(Council Communication No. 22- 449)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Boesen.

Attachment: FRT grant application.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, GATTO, SHEUMAKER, MANDELBAUM, VOSS, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL.

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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. Frankin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk