

Date October 2, 2023

**RATIFICATION OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) FEDERAL RECREATIONAL TRAILS (FRT) GRANT APPLICATION REQUESTING \$500,000 FOR THE CENTRAL PLACE LEVEE PHASE I MULTIUSE RECREATIONAL TRAIL PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires to extend its recreational trail network to multiple Des Moines neighborhoods currently without direct access to the Central Iowa Trail Network through the Central Place Levee Phase I multiuse trail project ("Project"), at a total pre-engineering design estimated cost of \$1,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department desires to seek Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Federal Recreational Trails (FRT) funding in the amount of \$500,000.00 for financial assistance for the Project, and in order to meet the application deadline, submitted such application on or before October 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, such grant application requires that the City Council provide certain endorsements by the City Council regarding match funding for and maintenance of the Project as described below.

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 officially 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 \$500,000.00 for the above-described Project is hereby ratified, and the Parks and Recreation Department Director and his designee are authorized to have made said application on behalf of the City of Des Moines.
3. In the event that the Federal Recreational Trail grant is awarded to the City, the City of Des Moines hereby endorses its intent to provide the match funds 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 Project trail for its intended public use for no less than the period of time required by such grant agreement.

(Council Communication No. 23-449)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

Second by Boesen

Attachment: FRT grant application.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			

**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.

Glenna K. Frank Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk