



Roll Call Number

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Date October 2, 2023

APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FIVE (5) STREAM GAGING STATIONS

WHEREAS, the City enters into a U.S. Department of the Interior U.S. Geological Survey Joint Funding Agreement for Water Resource Investigations with the U.S. Geological Survey, Central Midwest Science Center, United States Department of Interior for the cost of operating and maintaining five stream gaging stations in Des Moines each year, and the last such agreement was approved September 12, 2023 by Roll Call No. 22-1437; and

WHEREAS, the City has been presented with a new agreement which cost for the Federal Fiscal Year 2023/2024 is \$60,200.00; and

WHEREAS, the City has a separate 28E funding agreement through 2025 with the City of West Des Moines and the Des Moines Water Works to proportionally share the City of Des Moines cost for certain gages; and

WHEREAS, based on the 28E agreement, the City's share of the \$60,200 cost is \$39,850, West Des Moines' share is \$12,620 and Des Moines Water Works' share is \$7,750.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the attached Agreement for the period from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024, in the amount of \$60,220 between the City of Des Moines and the U.S. Geological Survey, Central Midwest Water Science Center, United States Department of the Interior, which provides for the operation of the City's five (5) gaging stations, (63rd Street on Walnut Creek, Easton Boulevard on Four Mile Creek, Fleur Drive on the Raccoon River, 63rd Street on the Raccoon River, and 2nd Avenue on the Des Moines River) is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the Agreement and the City Clerk is authorized to attest to the Mayor's signature.
2. That the Public Works Department is directed to invoice the City of West Des Moines \$12,620 and Des Moines Water Works \$7,750 for their shares pursuant to the 28E between the parties, with the City of Des Moines' share being \$39,850.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

s/Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Funding Source: Operating Budget, Flood Early Warning System Maintenance Fund, PW248425

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, GATTO, 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. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk