



TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Michael C. Van Milligen, City Manager

SUBJECT: Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project, HUD National Disaster Resilience Competition Grant, Infrastructure Contract Amendment

DATE: August 24, 2017

City Manager Mike Van Milligen recommends City Council authorization to execute Contract Amendment No. 1 to the Community Development Block Grant National Disaster Resilience (CDBG-NDR) Program Contract with the Iowa Economic Development Authority in order for the City to utilize \$23,292,253 in CDBG-NDR funds for the Bee Branch Watershed Flood Mitigation Project.

The amendment includes a change to the overall grant amount to reflect the actual amount of eligible, pre-award administrative costs versus the estimated costs reflected in the Contract. This results in a \$16,437 reduction in the total amount to be received for administrative expenses related to the grant. It does not change the amount the City will receive for designing and constructing the actual infrastructure improvements.

I concur with the recommendation and respectfully request Mayor and City Council approval.


Michael C. Van Milligen

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Attachment

cc: Crenna Brumwell, City Attorney
Teri Goodmann, Assistant City Manager
Gus Psihoyos, City Engineer
Alvin Nash, Housing & Community Development Department Director
Jennifer Larson, Budget Director