



TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Michael C. Van Milligen, City Manager

SUBJECT: Clean Water Awareness and Education Campaign Grant for the Bee Branch Watershed Beekeepers Campaign

DATE: July 9, 2019

Bee Branch Project Communications Specialist Kristin Hill recommends City Council approval of an application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for a \$75,000 Clean Water Awareness and Education Campaign Grant to launch the Bee Branch Watershed Beekeepers Program. The grant requires a total match of at least 40% of the DNR request. The source for this match has been identified, mostly in-kind.

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
Cori Burbach, Assistant City Manager
Kristin Hill, Bee Branch Project Communications Specialist