

## **RESOLUTION**

### **A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FOURMILE CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Code of Iowa Chapter 28E, the City of Ankeny entered into an agreement that established the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, watershed management authorities are a mechanism for cities, counties, soil and water conservation districts and stakeholders to cooperatively engage in watershed planning and management;

**WHEREAS**, the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority has pursued the development of a comprehensive management plan that established a vision for engaging residents working across political boundaries to create and sustain a healthy watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Authority held numerous open house sessions, stakeholder meetings and other public engagement activities throughout the course of development of the management plan that has allowed the public to engage in the development of the plan and review the draft management plan document; and

**WHEREAS**, the Staff and City Council of the City of Ankeny has reviewed the management plan document and agrees with the recommendations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Ankeny hereby approves the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Plan, copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's office, finding that it provides an acceptable guide for improvements to flood mitigation, water quality, natural resource protection and recreation while maintaining economic health for all within the Fourmile Creek Watershed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that city staff is hereby directed to integrate the recommendations found within the Fourmile Creek Watershed Management Plan into the City's planning and development activities.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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Gary Lorenz, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk