

RESOLUTION 2024-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,982.60 THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM, WITH THE CITY MATCH IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,991.30 FOR TREE PLANTING PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) offers a Community Forestry grant to be used for a community-based tree planting program for derecho recovery in 27 Iowa counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny is within the 27 counties listed in the impacted counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny is supportive of these community tree planting improvements to the community canopy cover and has identified four locations for tree planting improvements in the city; and

WHEREAS, the IDNR's Community Forestry grant program is a competitive grant program that requires a dollar-for-dollar cash match if projects are awarded funding; and

WHEREAS, matching funds in the amount not to exceed \$4,991.30 will be provided by the City of Ankeny for a total project cost of \$9,982.60; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny that:

1. The City Council supports and approves the submission of the attached grant application proposing four tree planting sites for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Community Forestry Grant Program.
2. The City Council hereby commits the City of Ankeny to matching monies as required by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Community Forestry Grant Program funding (dollar-for-dollar match) in an amount not to exceed \$4,991.30 for a total project cost of \$9,982.60.
3. The City of Ankeny hereby commits to the standards and reporting required of this funding program.
4. The Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized to execute the application on behalf of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of August, 2024.

Mark E. Holm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Yuska, City Clerk