

Resolution No. 15-0103

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP (IDALS) FOR AN URBAN CONSERVATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor Heights strives to provide high quality infrastructure, water quality, and flood protection for its residents; and

WHEREAS, consequences of stream flow changes in North Walnut Creek Watershed have led to channel change, which resulted in stability and health shifts as well as stream bank erosion and aquatic habitat degradation; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to rehabilitate North Walnut Creek approximately 1400 feet between City Wide Heating and Air Conditioning and Clive Elementary to provide flooding relief and implement best storm water practices; and

WHEREAS, the City is the landowner and would serve as the primary grantee and project lead; and

WHEREAS, grant applications are due by January 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to apply for up to \$100,000 with a 50% matching grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, THAT:

- 1) The City Council supports the health and sustainability of the Walnut Creek watershed;
- 2) The City Council hereby authorizes staff to execute an application requesting \$100,000 for funding for the project.

Passed and Approved this 5th day of January, 2015

Diana Willits, Mayor

Attest: _____
Brett Klein, City Administrator