

RESOLUTION #03-11-24-01

SUPPORTING THE CITY OF MUSCATINE'S SUBMISSION OF A REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS FOR CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING FUNDS FOR A REDUNDANT FORCE MAIN PROJECT

WHEREAS, in November of 2018, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources filed an Administrative Consent Order ("Order") against the City of Muscatine ("City") for violations of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit; and

WHEREAS, the Order stemmed from the October 2017 discovery of a leak in the Papoose Lift Station ("Station") force main to the Water and Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF); and

WHEREAS, the Order directed the City to pay a penalty of \$10,000 and to construct a redundant line for the Station by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the current estimated total cost of design and construction of the project is \$3,654,436; and

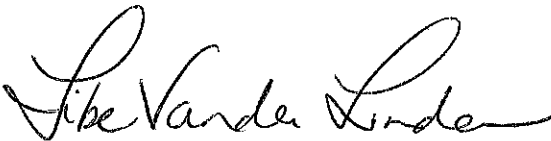
WHEREAS, the Redundant Force Main Project is a critical initiative that will significantly reduce the risk of future overflows and discharges into the Mississippi River; significantly reduce the risk of contamination of water mains in this area; and also reduce the risk of negative impacts to residents' health and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, \$2,923,549 is requested through congressionally directed spending to contribute to the funding of the project in addition to \$730,887 contributed by the City as the local funding share

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Muscatine County fully supports the City's request for congressional directed spending funds for the Redundant Force Main Project.

Passed and approved this 11th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:



Tibe Vander Linden
Muscatine County Auditor



Jeff Sorensen, Chair
Muscatine County Board of Supervisors