RESOLUTION NO. 24-301

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT AN U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP GRANT

WHEREAS, EPA establishes the Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program and has announced funding availability under said Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is an eligible applicant with a proven track record of successfully implementing Funding under said Program; and

WHEREAS, the former Council Bluffs shooting range located the northeast corner of the South Expressway and Veterans Memorial (parcel number 744412451004) has known contamination and presents a health hazard to Council Bluffs residents; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant program is a source of funding to cleanup existing contaminants; and

WHEREAS. the City Council has reviewed the request and found it to be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA:

Section 1. The City staff and Mayor is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a U.S. EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program application in the amount of $3,848,500 to assist with the removal of hazardous conditions at the former shooting range site.

Section 2. The Council hereby authorizes staff to accept the award if granted and sign necessary agreements to execute an award.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVE; October 21, 2024

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Matthew J. Walsh Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jodi Quakenbush City Clerk