CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Proclamation
American Clean Power Week
August 15-19, 2022

DATE: August 15, 2022

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

Power Up Iowa, an initiative of the American Clean Power Association, has requested that the City of West Des Moines proclaim August 15-19, 2022 as American Clean Power Week.

American Clean Power Week in Iowa is a time to celebrate Iowa's past, present, and future successes in the renewable energy industry. Iowa has been at the top of the leaderboard for renewable energy excellence, and West Des Moines plays an important role in that success…which is something to be celebrated!

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of proclamation recognizing American Clean Power Week, August 15-19, 2022.

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

Proclamation

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Whereas, Clean energy makes up nearly 14 percent of the nation's electricity generation and provides enough clean energy to power over 57 million homes; and

Whereas, Clean energy powers our state's economy as well, driving more than $23 billion in total capital investment to date, $57.4 million in annual state and local tax payments, and $68.4 million in lease payments to Iowa landowners; and

Whereas, Clean energy provides more than 5,200 full-time jobs for Iowa; and

Whereas, Our state's commitment to clean energy has already proven to be a key component of our economic growth, and with continued investment we can remain at the forefront of energy innovation and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Russ Trimble, Mayor of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, do hereby proclaim that the City of West Des Moines recognizes

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and encourages its citzens to learn more about the benefits of clean energy in our community and celebrate Iowa's leadership in renewable energy production.

Signed this 15th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

Russ Trimble, Mayor

Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk