

Council Communication

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Date: January 10, 2011

Agenda Item No. 15

Roll Call No. <u>11-0020</u> Communication No. 11-008

Submitted by: Terrance N. Vorbrich,

Acting Economic Development Administrator

AGENDA HEADING:

Resolution to appoint Renee Miller, Iowa Workforce Development Representative, to the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission.

SYNOPSIS:

Approve request from Iowa Workforce Development to appoint Renee Miller to the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission. The appointment must be made to continue the work of the Commission, which involves review of applications for the State of Iowa Enterprise Zone program within the City's fourteen recognized Enterprise Zones. This program is a special package of State tax incentives designed to encourage reinvestment in economically distressed areas.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: This is a State of Iowa program and has no fiscal impact on the City of Des Moines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Pursuant to Iowa Code, Iowa Workforce Development appoints one member of the City of Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission. Michael Wilkinson has been the acting representative, but is no longer directly involved with economic development and job placement services for the organization. Iowa Workforce Development has requested that Renee Miller be appointed to the position. The term of appointment would be through January 24, 2013.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 23, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-463

Action: Approving appointment of members to the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission. (Council Communication No. 09-163) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 5-2.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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