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	Submitted by:	Allen McKinley, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Capital Crossroads – Local Government Collaboration Resolution

SYNOPSIS:

Approve a resolution supporting collaboration between area local governments as part of the Governance Capital Committee of the Capital Crossroads Planning Process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,500

Funding Source: SP720 – Human Resources City-wide Training and Benchmarking Fund

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

September 2011 marked the kickoff of the Capital Crossroads Planning Process with a tri-chair leadership of Angela Connolly (Polk County Supervisor), J. Barry Griswell (Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines), and Cara Heiden (Greater Des Moines Partnership). There are 11 “Capital” co-chairs and committees covering a variety of disciplines one of which is Governance Capital Committee. The co-chairs of this committee are Bob Andeweg and Gretchen Tegeler. Below is a listing of the Governance and Steering Committee members:

Governance Members:

Bob Andeweg, City of Urbandale
 Gretchen Tegeler, CITPA
 Bruce Kelley, EMC
 Gerry Nugent, Knapp Properties
 E.J. Giovannetti, Polk County
 Mark Hansen, Dallas County
 Doug Shull, Warren County
 Frank Cownie, City of Des Moines
 Keith Ryan, City of Bondurant
 Ken Bresnan, City of Indianola
 Jay Pattee, City of Perry

Steering Members:

A.J. Johnson, City of Urbandale
 Jeff Mark, City of Altoona
 Allen McKinley, City of Des Moines
 Dennis Henderson, City of Clive
 Jim Sanders, City of Johnston
 Tim Moerman, City of Ankeny

The outcome of several months of work by this committee is to pursue a pilot process utilizing contracted facilitation services from Des Moines Area Community College Business Resources to work with participating community City Managers and Public Works Directors starting in September followed by the City Managers and Fire/EMS Directors in October. The process will involve identifying and prioritizing collaborative opportunities, putting together action plans, and then implementation of the action plans. The cost of the facilitator (\$21,000) will be spread across the participating communities ranging from \$600 to \$1,500. Central Iowa Taxpayers Association is contributing \$3,000 towards this effort, as well.

Periodic progress reports will be given to the Capital Crossroads committees, the local governing bodies by their staff participants, and the Metro Advisory Council. Upon completion of the pilot project, the process will be reviewed by elected officials and professional staff to determine if it should be used to find collaborative opportunities in other service areas.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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