

Date February 23, 2009

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
TO INITIATE DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT LOGISTICS AND TRAINING FACILITY
AND CENTRAL FIRE STATION REPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines provides full time fire protection services; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide these services, adequate facilities for the maintenance of fire apparatus and training of personnel is required; and

WHEREAS, in order to respond to fire and medical emergencies, adequate facilities for the housing in-call equipment and personnel at the central downtown location is required; and

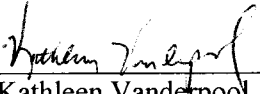
WHEREAS, the current facilities for these functions are inadequate and new facilities are required; and

WHEREAS, there is funding identified in the City of Des Moines Capital Improvement Budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA; that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with a Request for Proposals in accordance with City Code for the selection of Architectural and Engineering Design Services for the Fire Department Logistics and Training Facility, and Central Fire Station Replacement, with the ensuing contract brought back for City Council consideration and approval.

(Council Communication No. 09-119)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: 
Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney



COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk