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Date April 6, 2009

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Police Department is applying for a COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) grant from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services; and,

WHEREAS, up to \$1 billion in grant funding will be available for the hiring and rehireing of additional career law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting grant funding in the amount of \$2,329,884 for nine (9) police officers to support our community policing efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP) will provide 100 percent funding for approved entry-level salary and fringe benefits for each newly-hired full-time sworn career law enforcement officer for 3 years (36 months); and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to retain and fund all officer positions awarded for a least 12 months from the time that the 36 months of grant funding for each grant funded position expires; and,

WHEREAS, the grant period is from October 01, 2009 through September 30, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, there is no match requirement for this grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the grant application under the COPS Hiring Recovery Program is hereby approved, with the Mayor authorized to sign the application on behalf of the City, with the City Clerk to attest to the mayor's signature, and the City Manager or his designee is authorized and directed to take any and all steps necessary to timely file and execute such application and carry out the duties and conditions of the grant.

(Council Letter Number 09-210 attached)

Moved by _____ to approve

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Approved as to form:



Douglas P. Philip
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
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MEYER				
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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