



Date April 20, 2009

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (IDED) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) HOUSING DISASTER RECOVERY FUND CONTRACT (08-DHR-209)

WHEREAS, there is a continued need in the City of Des Moines for home repairs due to the heavy rains and flooding in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Economic Development is administering the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery Funds per a statewide allocation plan approved by Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the contract (attached as Exhibit A) will allow the City of Des Moines to access an additional allocation of CDBG Disaster Recovery funds in the amount of \$1,008,869; and

WHEREAS, these new funds will allow for the continuation of single family repair, interim mortgage assistance and down payment assistance, and will also allow two new activities: multi-family repair (small projects) and multi-family repair (large projects).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the CDBG Contract (08-DHR-209) attached hereto is approved, the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the contract, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to his signature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank

Glenna Frank
Assistant City Attorney

Moved by _____ to approve.

(Council Communication No. 09-254)

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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.