

April 20, 2009

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APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN THE DES MOINES AREA REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) PARTNERSHIP AND TO AUTHORIZE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH REGIONAL GIS PARTNERS

WHEREAS, Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) dispatching emergency services throughout the Des Moines metropolitan area require standardized Geographic Information System (GIS) data and maps of the Des Moines area; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2003, by Roll Call No. 03-2313, the City of Des Moines applied for a federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant to develop a regional GIS to support public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Information Technology Department has used the aforementioned grant funds to create and implement the Des Moines Area Regional GIS with collaboration of staff from the City of Ankeny, City of Clive, City of Johnston, City of Pleasant Hill, City of Urbandale, City of West Des Moines, and Polk County; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned communities have created a Business Plan and Memorandum of Understanding defining the Des Moines Area Regional GIS Partnership including roles and responsibilities of the partners, the scope of the partnership, and the management of the GIS infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby approves the City of Des Moines participation in the Des Moines Area Regional GIS Partnership according to the attached Business Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereby approved and the City Manager is authorized and directed to sign the MOU on behalf of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Des Moines City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to seek final approval of the Business Plan and execution of the MOU by the above listed Regional GIS Partners in order for such partners to have access to the City of Des Moines hosted regional GIS server.

(Council Communication No. 09-*230*)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form: *Ann DiDonato* Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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