

Date May 4, 2009

AUTHORIZING PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR PROVISIONALLY ACCREDITED LEVEE (PAL) DESIGNATION AND AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COMPLIANCE FOR THE LEVEE DESIGNATED AS RR-1 WITH THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 44, SECTION 65.10 WITH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is in the process of producing a countywide Flood Insurance Study report and Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map for Polk County; and

WHEREAS, for FEMA to continue to accredit the levees with providing protection from the base flood, the levees must meet the requirements of 44 CFR 65.10; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines must provide data pertaining to design and construction that satisfies criteria as defined in 44 CFR 65.10; and

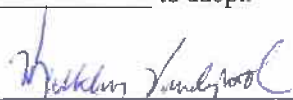
WHEREAS, FEMA requires a Letter of Agreement be provided before June 2, 2009 for the levee designated as RR-1 stipulating that all necessary information to show that the levee complies with 44 CFR 65.10 will be provided to FEMA before June 2, 2011.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: that the Public Works Director and Mayor are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Letter of Agreement and Request for Provisionally Accredited Levee (PAL) Designation and Agreement to Provide Adequate Compliance for the levee designated as RR-1 with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Section 65.10 between the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the City of Des Moines, Iowa, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

(Council Letter Number 09-280 attached)

Mover by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:


Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS				
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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

