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Date..... May 21, 2007

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH MULTI-SPACE PARKING METER DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City sent out a Request For Proposals (RFP) to companies that manufacture multi-space parking units, and received a total of four proposals that provided detailed information about their unit or units and a proposed cost to furnish and install one or more units for a six-month evaluation period, and remove the unit(s) at the end of the demonstration period; and,

WHEREAS, based on the information in the proposals, the Downtown Parking Committee, at their April 16, 2007 meeting, recommended that the City proceed with a six-month demonstration project to install two units each from three different companies in order to evaluate a range of unit types and modes of operation; and,

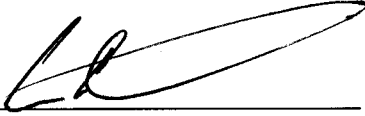
WHEREAS, each of the companies will provide their units for the six-month evaluation period at no cost to the City, while the estimated cost for the shipping, installation, training and removal of the six units to be evaluated is approximately \$15,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to proceed with the six-month demonstration project at an estimated cost of approximately \$15,000, with the final exact costs to be determined based on the final installation details for each unit at each individual location, subject to the general parameters set out in the attached Council Communication.

(Council Communication 07- 306)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by _____ to adopt.



 Lawrence R. McDowell
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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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.

 City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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 Mayor