

June 14, 2010

Date

**APPROVAL OF APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT'S EARLY RETIREE REINSURANCE PROGRAM THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN COMPLETED APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines provides its employees and retired employees with health insurance benefits; and

WHEREAS, the federal government enacted the Affordable Care Act's Early Retiree Reinsurance Program to financially assist employers who offer pre-Medicare retirees group health insurance; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the City compete for the first come first serve \$5 billion in financial assistance by submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

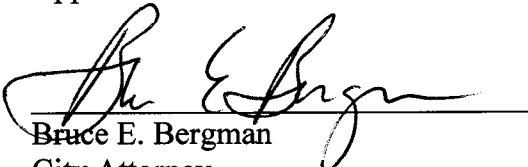
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. That city staff is directed to submit an application for the Affordable Care Act's Early Retiree Reinsurance Program; and
2. That the Mayor is authorized to sign the completed application for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

(Council Communication No. 10-354)

Approved as to form:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

  
 Bruce E. Bergman  
 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.

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City Clerk