

Date June 22, 2009

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR AN AMERICORPS MEMBER FOR SERVICE TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the City of Des Moines have the common goals of collecting, building, and analyzing local Geographic Information System (GIS) data through partnerships that cross city, county, state, and federal levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the DNR receives funds from the federal government pursuant to a grant agreement with the federal AmeriCorps Program and proposes to work closely with city and county-level entities to promote the goals, objectives and requirements of its grant; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2009, the City of Des Moines Information Technology Department submitted a proposal to the DNR to use the services of a member of the DNR Keepers of the Land AmeriCorps Program to support the City of Des Moines' activities as steward of the Des Moines Area Regional GIS; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 2009, the DNR accepted the City of Des Moines proposal and requires that the City enter into an Agreement for Iowa Department of Natural Resources' AmeriCorps Program in Polk County, which requires the City to use the services of one individual under the Program for three months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the City Manager is authorized and directed to negotiate and execute on behalf of the City, an agreement with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for the AmeriCorps Program in Polk County, as described above, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 09-400)

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.

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City Clerk