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July 10, 2006

Date

**Approval of the Environmental Certification and Request for the Release of Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a Special Purpose Grant to Polk County, Iowa**

WHEREAS, Polk County, Iowa applied for and received a Special Purpose Grant (B-06-SP-IA-0284) in the amount of \$742,500 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the purchase and rehabilitation of Public Housing units from the Des Moines Municipal Housing Authority for low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of HUD to prepare an Environmental Review Record (ERR) before federal or nonfederal funds can be released for the use of program activities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development is the HUD designated Responsible Entity (RE) and is required to prepare and maintain the ERR for HUD Special Purpose Grants awarded to projects in the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment was performed for all of the Municipal Housing Authority disposition properties and the report submitted to City Council on January 27, 2003 (Roll Call 03-194) with a Finding of No Significant Impact on the Environment based on the federal environmental review procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Mayor is designated as certifying officer for purposes of 24 CFR 58.71 and to authorize the Mayor to execute the "Request for Release of Funds and Certification", attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and by this reference made a part hereof, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 06-402 )

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Ann DiDonato*

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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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