

Date July 10, 2006

**APPROVING CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH THE FERGUSON GROUP TO CONSULT AND PERFORM SERVICES THAT WILL FACILITATE TRANSPORTATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION, HOMELAND SECURITY AND RELATED PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF DES MOINES**

WHEREAS, the City has worked successfully with the Ferguson Group to obtain Congressional authorization for transportation-related projects and appropriations for the SE Connector, I-235, the Riverwalk, Riverpoint West, the Agrimergent Technology Park storm sewer and other projects; and

WHEREAS, considerable capital and technical resources are needed to conduct various transportation, economic development, community revitalization, homeland security and related projects; and

WHEREAS, in order to build on the City's success to date, strategically secure Federal funding for priority projects, continue to enhance relationships with Federal Administration leaders, track national legislation and secure Federal regulatory or legal assistance, it is necessary to obtain consulting services; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2006 by Roll Call No. 06-173, the City Council approved the employment of the Ferguson Group to provide consulting services from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006 at a compensation rate not to exceed \$5,000 per month, plus out-of-pocket expenses, to be billed on a monthly basis.

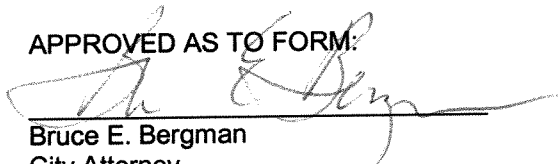
WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the City Manager and the City Attorney that the City should extend its contract with the Ferguson Group for three months from July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006, and that the compensation should be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$5,000 per month, plus out-of-pocket expenses, to be billed on a monthly basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Ferguson Group's contract is hereby extended to consult with and perform services for the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to facilitate transportation, economic development, community revitalization, homeland security and related projects, that the contract period shall be from July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006, and that it shall be compensated at \$5,000 per month, plus out-of-pocket expenses, to be billed on a monthly basis.

(Council Communication No. 06-415)

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
 Bruce E. Bergman  
 City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BROOKS				
COLEMAN				
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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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

.....Mayor

..... City Clerk