

Date ..... July 13, 2008 .....

**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN ORDER TO FUND A VOLUNTARY STRUCTURAL ACQUISITION PROJECT FOR PURCHASE OF ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES IN THE FOUR MILE AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) has \$10 million of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds available for the acquisition of properties not eligible for acquisition under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Project (HMGP); and

**WHEREAS**, on April 29, 2009, the Iowa Department of Economic Development invited the City of Des Moines to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to submit an application for said grant; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 18, 2009, the City of Des Moines submitted the Notice of Interest to the Iowa Department of Economic Development in order to become eligible for consideration to apply for CDBG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, July 2, 2009, the City of Des Moines received a formal invitation to complete and submit a CDBG Structural Acquisition Grant Project application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines Community Development Department intends to submit an application for CDBG funds to implement a voluntary buy-out program for eligible properties in the Four Mile Area.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program application once completed.
2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the signed HMGP application to the Community Development Director.
3. The Community Development Director is hereby authorized and directed to submit the HMGP application on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the Iowa Department of Economic Development in an expeditious manner.
4. If the City's application for HMGP funds is granted, the Community Development Department and the Engineering Department's real estate division are directed to seek City Council acceptance of the CDBG funds and approval for future actions necessary and proper to implement the proposed voluntary acquisition project.

★ **Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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(Council Communication No. 09-449)

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael F. Kelley,  
Assistant City Attorney

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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  
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Mayor

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City Clerk