

★ **Roll Call Number**

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**Date** August 6, 2007

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF  
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (IDOT) AGREEMENTS  
FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE  
RAILROAD CROSSING OF 16TH STREET  
NORTH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., PARKWAY

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines and Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. submitted a request for Federal Grade Crossing Safety Improvement Funds (Federal Aid 23USC Section 130 Funds) for 16<sup>th</sup> Street, FRA No. 603692J.

WHEREAS, the IDOT has approved use of these funds for grade crossing safety improvements for 16<sup>th</sup> Street, FRA No. 603692J. The estimate for the median is \$10,000 and the estimate for the constant warning time is \$40,000 for a total of \$50,000, of which the City's participation is 10% of the total estimate, or \$5,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the agreement between the City of Des Moines and the IDOT, for median improvements, and the agreement between the City of Des Moines, IDOT, and Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd., for installation of constant warning time circuitry improvements at 16<sup>th</sup> Street, north of Martin Luther King Jr., Parkway, FRA No. 603692J, be and hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign such agreements, and the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's signature and the agreements to the Engineering Department for transmittal to the IDOT.

It is further resolved that the Finance Director is hereby authorized to make payment to Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. for said grade crossing safety improvement upon receipt of an invoice from Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. and approval by the City Engineer.

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(Council Letter Number 07-479 attached)

Activity ID 14-2007-041

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FORM APPROVED: *Kathleen Vanderpool*  
 Kathleen Vanderpool  
 Deputy City Attorney

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Funding Source: 2007-08 CIP, Page Streets-35, Railroad Crossing Surface Repair and Signal Improvements, STR139, General Obligation Bond Funds

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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.

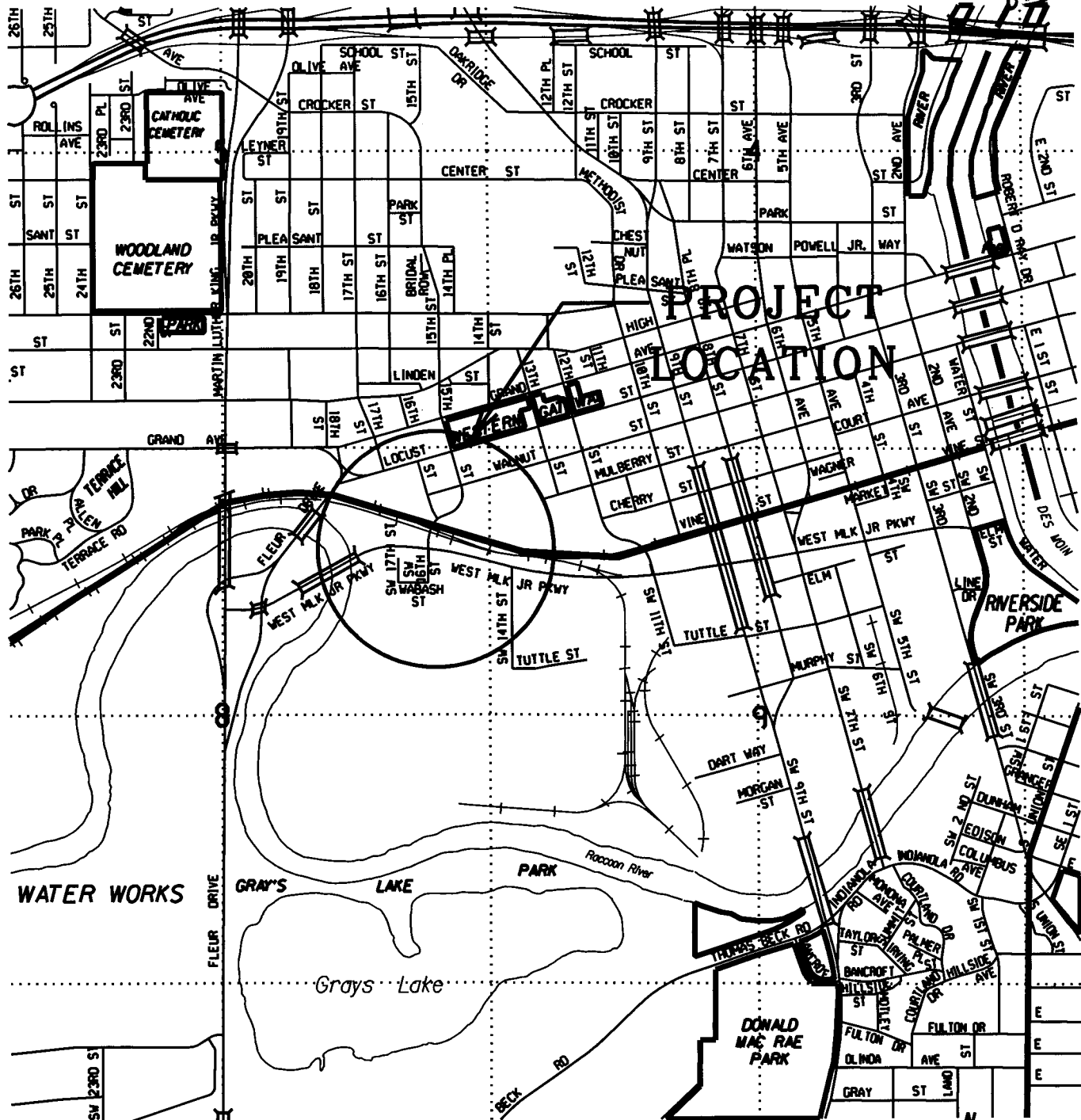
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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 Mayor

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 City Clerk

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**16TH STREET RAILROAD  
CROSSING SAFETY  
IMPROVEMENTS  
ACTIVITY ID 14-2007-041**

