

August 20, 2007

Date

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLING FROM  
THE AHLERS & COONEY LAW FIRM RELATING TO  
ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE SE CONNECTOR PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2005 by Roll Call 05-530, the City Council of the City of Des Moines entered into a Department of Transportation Agreement for the SE Connector; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2005 by Roll Call 05-531, the City Council approved the Professional Services Agreement with Kirkham Michael for design services for the Southeast Connector; and

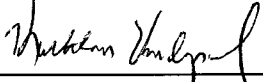
WHEREAS, on April 25, 2005 by Roll Call 05-969, the Council authorized proceeding with acquisition of necessary right-of-way for a portion of the SE Connector Project from SW 2nd to SE 14th Street; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2007 by Roll Call 07-1288, the Council authorized retention of Jane McAllister of the Ahlers & Cooney Law Firm to provide environmental legal services as needed on the SE Connector Project;

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been presented with a billing for legal services rendered by the law firm of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., for legal services concerning environmental issues relating to the SE Connector Project the City Legal Department has reviewed such billing in the amount of \$294.00 and has verified it to be correct and recommends payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that it approves payment of the billing in the amount of \$294.00 to law firm of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.



Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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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

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AHLERS & COONEY, P.C.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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DES MOINES, IA 50309

ATTORNEY - JBM  
INVOICE # 532089  
JULY 31, 2007

CLIENT NUMBER - 10387

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED  
THROUGH JULY 19, 2007

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ISSUES RE SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR RIGHT-OF-WAY      MATTER NUMBER - 213

- 7/13/07 JBM . 10 E-MAIL TO MS. VANDERPOOL RE MEETING TIMES;  
TELEPHONE CALL FROM MS. VANDERPOOL RE SAME
- 7/16/07 JBM 1. 90 MEETING WITH CLIENT RE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ON  
ROADWAY/UTILITY EASEMENT ON MIDAMERICAN PROPERTY
- 7/16/07 JBM . 10 RETURN TELEPHONE CALL TO CLIENT RE MEETING

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 294.00

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	HOURS
JBM	2.10
	2.10

INVOICE TOTAL 294.00