

Date August 20, 2007

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO THE GREATER DES MOINES PARTNERSHIP FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CHOOSE DES MOINES COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FROM JULY 1, 2007 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008.

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2003, by Roll Call No. 03-1969, the City Council of the City of Des Moines directed the City Manager and Legal Department to draft an agreement for a five-year extension (to 2008) of the City's membership in the Choose Des Moines Communities program operated by the Greater Des Moines Partnership; and,

WHEREAS, since 1999 the City has participated in and benefited from the Choose Des Moines Communities program which is the economic development arm of the Greater Des Moines Partnership;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to participate in a regionally cooperative effort to recruit businesses, conduct research, and market nationally,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Council hereby authorizes payment in the amount of \$75,000 from the Economic Development Enterprise Fund to the Greater Des Moines Partnership for participation in the Choose Des Moines Communities program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007.

(Council Communication No. 07-524 )

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bruce Bergman City Attorney

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

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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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.

City Clerk