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August 21, 2006

Date

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE MISSION OF THE MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, for many years, the United States of America has depended upon the use of nonrenewable fossil fuels; and,

**WHEREAS**, our water, air and soils are assets that need to be protected and preserved; and,

**WHEREAS**, local government actions to reduce energy consumption, increase energy efficiency, promote the use of renewable energy resources, and protect and enhance the natural environment can result in savings to the community and enhance the quality of life of its citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Task Force on Energy Conservation and Environmental Enhancement was established to examine energy usage and environmental protection.

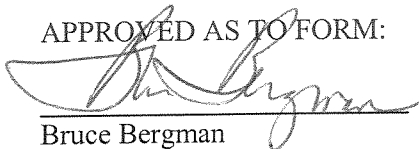
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that The Mission of the Mayor's Task Force on Energy Conservation and Environmental Enhancement is hereby approved; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Manager and the Mayor's Task Force on Energy Conservation and Environmental Enhancement shall mutually endeavor to develop programs, ordinance changes, and other policies that accomplish The Mission; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Task Force shall make recommendations to the City Council for pertinent and essential ordinances that will effect changes leading to energy conservation and environmental sustainability.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Bruce Bergman  
City Attorney

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COWNIE				
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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.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ON ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT

## MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Des Moines will lead the greater metropolitan community by example through energy and environmental practices, policies and ordinances that encourage the use of sustainable energy, and protect and preserve the area's natural resources for the benefit of future generations.