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Date August 23, 2010

APPROVING FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT OF TECHNICAL SERVICES AS TEMPORARY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR FEMA GRANT TO ENHANCE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) TO SUPPORT HAZARD RISK ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2008, the City of Des Moines Information Technology (IT) Department submitted a subgrant application for FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program funding to strengthen the Des Moines Area Regional Geographic Information System (Regional GIS) to aid effective decision-making related to pre-disaster mitigation; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2008, FEMA awarded the City \$198,836.79 to be disbursed through FEMA in the form of a subgrant through Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (IHSEMD) (“the Subgrant”); and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2010, the City Council approved the Subgrant agreement and addendum with IHSEMD for the project and authorized the City Manager to execute the Subgrant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Subgrant Agreement designated the Information Technology Department GIS Manager as the Authorized Representative for the Subgrant; and

WHEREAS, such Authorized Representative will not be available to perform such duties from August 23, 2010 until October 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the IHSEMD has provided the City a Designation of Applicant’s Authorized Representative and Resolution designating the Superintendent of Technical Services as the City’s Authorized Representative to the Subgrant agreement from August 23, 2010 through October 15, 2010, after which the GIS Manager shall continue as the Authorized Representative, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Des Moines hereby authorizes the Superintendent of Technical Services for the Des Moines Fire Department to execute on behalf of the City of Des Moines the responsibilities of Authorized Representative for the Subgrant from August 23, 2010 through October 15, 2010 and approves the Designation of Applicant’s Authorized Representative and Resolution, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Designation and future Designations of Applicant’s Authorized Representative on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.



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(Council Communication No. 10-**509**)

Moved by _____ to approve.

Approved as to Form

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

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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.

_____ City Clerk