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Date ...August 24, 2009.....

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TIGER GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR
PROJECT BETWEEN SE 14TH STREET AND SE 30TH STREET

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 made up to \$1.5 billion available for competitive grants for capital investment in surface transportation infrastructure projects that will have a significant impact on the nation, a metropolitan area, or a region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is in the process of finalizing the Environmental Impact Statement for the Southeast Connector; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Engineering Department is preparing a grant application to construct the Southeast Connector from S.E. 14th Street to S.E. 30th Street; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is estimated to be \$65 million, with the Federal grant amount of \$60 million; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer recommends that the City Council authorize the Southeast Connector-S.E. 14th Street to S.E. 30th Street application for the Department of Transportation (DOT) Grants for Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) discretionary grant provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the City Engineer or his designee is authorized to submit the above described grant application on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the United States Department of Transportation.
2. That the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute said application and required certifications for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

(Council Letter Number 09.602 attached)
Activity ID 01-2005-022

Moved by _____ to adopt.

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

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk