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Date September 10, 2007

**Submission of Grant Application to  
Greater Des Moines Community Foundation for Downtown Digital Model**

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation (1915 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA/ Johnny Danos, President) sponsors the Community Response Grant Program which provides grants of up to \$15,000 to government and non-profit entities for programs and projects that respond to emerging community needs;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines has entered into a contract for consultant services with Erin Olson-Douglas, AIA, (hereinafter referred to as Olson-Douglas) to undertake a comprehensive study of the City's downtown for the purpose of updating plans and integrating older and newer planned downtown development projects;

**WHEREAS**, Olson-Douglas has identified a high quality digital model of the downtown as a key component to analyzing and communicating planned conditions in the downtown area;

**WHEREAS**, a grant application for submission to the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation for up to \$15,000 to fund the use of a digital model of the downtown is hereby attached as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended the submission of the grant application be approved.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the submission of the grant application to Greater Des Moines Community Foundation for up to \$15,000 to fund the use of a digital model be approved and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Letter of Intent as part of the grant application.

Council Communication No. 07- 528

Approved as to form:

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

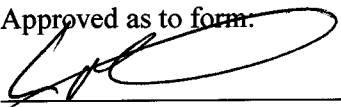
  
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Lawrence R. McDowell  
Deputy City Attorney

Exhibit A – Grant Application

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
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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