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Date September 25, 2006

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO THE GREATER DES MOINES PARTNERSHIP FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE *CHOOSE DES MOINES COMMUNITIES* PROGRAM FROM JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2007.**

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; and,

WHEREAS, the last annual payment made for participation in this program was for the period from July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005; and,


WHEREAS, City Council approval of this resolution will make the City's membership dues current through June 30, 2007.

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 \$100,000 from the Economic Development Enterprise Fund to the Greater Des Moines Partnership for participation in the Choose Des Moines Communities program for fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

(Council Communication No. 06-591)

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
 Bruce Bergman  
 City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk