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Date November 23, 2009

RESOLUTION APPROVING RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODIFY THE VICIOUS DOG ORDINANCES AND DIRECTING THE PREPARATION OF ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS

WHEREAS, at the council workshop on September 28, 2009 staff presented issues concerning possible modifications to the vicious dog ordinances to better address the concerns and issues raised about vicious dogs; and

WHEREAS, city staff has met with individuals who expressed a desire to have some input on the vicious dog issues and has developed final recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the final recommendations cover various issues that will require the city ordinances concerning vicious dogs to be amended; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that city council direct that ordinance amendments be made to carry out the recommendations concerning vicious dogs as outlined in Council Communication No. 09-817;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that:

The legal department is directed to prepare ordinance amendments concerning vicious dogs that would implement the recommendations as set out in Council Communication No. 09-817.

MOVED BY _____TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:

Douglas P. Philiph Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	CERTIFICATE
COWNIE					
COLEMAN					I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereb certify that at a meeting of the City Council o said City of Des Moines, held on the above date among other proceedings the above was adopted.
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KIERNAN					
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MEYER					IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
VLASSIS					hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.
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MOTION CARRIED			A	PPROVED	
Mayor				Mayor	City Clerk