

Date December 7, 2009

**ALTERNATE RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION GRANTING THE APPEAL BY CASEY'S MARKETING COMPANY AND AMENDING THE DECISION OF THE CITY PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION TO CONDITIONALLY APPROVE A SITE PLAN FOR A NEW CASEY'S CONVENIENCE STORE AT 6120 DOUGLAS AVENUE**

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2009, the City Plan and Zoning Commission approved a site plan submitted by Casey's Marketing Company for a new Casey's convenience store to be constructed at 6120 Douglas Avenue upon the site of the former Garcia's Restaurant, subject to several conditions, including the following:

2. A 24 foot wide access shall be provided to the property to the west at a mutually agreed upon location between the two property owners should the adjoining site to the west be redeveloped.

WHEREAS, Casey's Marketing Company has timely appealed to the City Council pursuant to §82-210 of the Des Moines Municipal Code, seeking to have this condition removed from the approval of its site plan; and,

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-2109, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the appeal be set down for hearing on December 7, 2009, at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers; and,

WHEREAS, due notice of the hearing was published in the Des Moines Register on November 25, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the said notice, those interested in the proposed site plan, both for and against, have been given opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, Section 82-210 of the City Code provides that upon appeal from the Plan and Zoning Commission, a majority vote of the city council shall be necessary to overturn or modify the action of the commission regarding a site plan; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. The public hearing on the appeal is hereby closed.
2. The appeal by Casey's Marketing Company seeking to have condition number 2, identified above, stricken from conditions for approval of its site plan for a convenience store at 6120 Douglas Avenue is hereby approved and granted.

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3. The City Council hereby makes the following findings in support of this decision:
- a) The requirement to allow for a future 24 foot wide vehicular access to the adjoining property to the west is unnecessary and not warranted by traffic conditions at this site.
  - b) The changes in grade required to construct such a vehicular access would cause additional water to flow to the west and aggravate the existing stormwater management problems on the adjoining property.
  - c) The restrictions of the site, including the rerouting of the storm sewer, the requirement for underground fuel tanks, and the need for frequent truck deliveries of fuel and merchandise, weigh against the requirement for future vehicle access to the adjoining property.

MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt, and grant the appeal.

FORM APPROVED:



Roger K. Brown  
 Assistant City Attorney  
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COWNIE				
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MEYER				
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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