

Date December 8, 2008

**EXTENSION OF THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT OF DES MOINES CODE
SECTION 2-486 FOR ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY GARY GOUDELICK**

WHEREAS, Gary Goudelock was appointed to the position of Assistant City Attorney on February 11, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the job classification of Assistant City Attorney is one which requires the employee to comply with the City residency requirement contained in Des Moines City Code Section 2-486 within 7 months of employment; and

WHEREAS, Gary Goudelock's home in West Des Moines has been offered for sale for more than 8 months; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2008, by Roll Call No. 08-1621 the City Council extended the date for Goudelock to comply with the residency requirement to December 31, 2008;

WHEREAS, Goudelock entered into an agreement to sell his home, but the sale fell through in October, 2008, and his real estate agent has not yet been able to find another willing buyer; and

WHEREAS, Goudelock has made an offer to purchase a home in Des Moines contingent upon the sale of his home in West Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, Goudelock is making a good faith effort to comply with the terms of the City's residency requirement, but due to no fault of his own he has not been able to comply, and will not be able to comply by December 31, 2008; and

WHEREAS, in the past the City Council has extended time for compliance with the residency requirement where the need to do so was created by extenuating circumstances.

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

That the date for Gary Goudelock to demonstrate compliance with the City residency requirement under Des Moines City Code Section 2-486 is hereby extended to April 30, 2009.

FORM APPROVED:

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT

Bruce E. Bergman
City Attorney

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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