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Date..... December 18, 2006

**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM
GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE INGERSOLL AVENUE STREETScape PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2003, by Roll Call No. 03-2690, the City Council approved and authorized the execution of agreement for professional services between the City of Des Moines and RDG Crose Gardner Shukert for the Ingersoll Avenue area; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2004, by Roll Call No. 04-2400, the City Council received and filed the Ingersoll Avenue Improvement Plan and directed the City Manager to review the plan and to recommend implementation activities; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the plan, staff and the Ingersoll Area Association agreed to pursue a pilot streetscape project between 28th Street and 31st Street; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2005, by Roll Call No. 05-2597, the City Council approved and authorized the execution of agreement of professional services between the City of Des Moines and Douglas Hoerr Landscape Architecture, Inc. for the Ingersoll Avenue Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2006, by Roll Call No. 06-1554, the City Council authorized Douglas Hoerr Landscape Architecture, Inc. to proceed with Phase 3 (Design Development) and Phase 4 (Bidding Phase) of the Professional Services Agreement Scope of Services for the Ingersoll Avenue Streetscape project; and

WHEREAS, the Restoration Ingersoll Project Committee has raised \$430,000 in donations and grants and has applied for a \$300,000 grant from Polk County and a \$20,000 from the Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino for the Ingersoll Avenue Streetscape Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City for a \$525,000 Cultural Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Grant from Vision Iowa for the purpose of constructing streetscape improvements on Ingersoll Avenue.

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(Council Communication Number 06 - 786)

MOVED by _____ to approve.

Form Approved:

Roger K Brown

Roger K. Brown
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
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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