

Date November 22, 2010

**AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
ICLEI – LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY FOR A
BETA COMMUNITY UNDER THE STAR COMMUNITY INDEX PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, City staff has prepared a grant application to become a Beta Community under the STAR Community Index Program administered by ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability; and

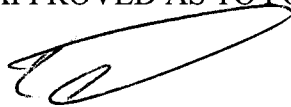
WHEREAS, a selected Beta Community will receive assistance from ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability for creating a standardized process to measure sustainability performance including the development of STAR program software; and

WHEREAS, the selection of the City as a Beta Community is in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the grant application to become a Beta Community under the STAR Community Index Program administered ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability submitted by the City Manager is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the grant application on behalf of the City and the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to take all further actions and submit all documentation necessary to complete the grant application.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by _____ to adopt.



Lawrence R. McDowell
Deputy City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 10-706)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

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