

November 22, 2010

Date

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DES MOINES AND MIDWEST ACCESSIBILITY INITIATIVE AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE OPTION TO EXTEND SAME

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has ongoing obligations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) to implement its Transition Plan to ensure accessibility to its facilities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the City also has been invited to participate in Project Civic Access whereby the U.S. Department of Justice sets numerous accessibility goals for the City as well; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to manage such projects as efficiently and economically as possible; and

WHEREAS, it is desirous to retain the services of a person or company with experience and knowledge of the ADA to assist the City in making the required changes in a design conscious and economic manner; and

WHEREAS, after a search for and interview of potential service providers, Midwest Accessibility Initiatives, Kelly Dinges, President, 4705 S.W. 15th St., Des Moines, Iowa has been selected to guide the project; and

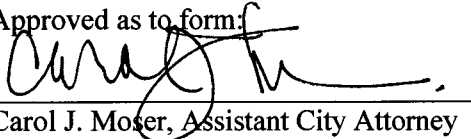
WHEREAS, an agreement has been prepared, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk, outlining the duties to be performed on the project for one year for \$45,000.00 and authorizes three one year extensions at the same amount subject to the approval of the City Manager.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Agreement between the City of Des Moines, Iowa and Midwest Accessibility Initiative is hereby approved through November 28, 2011 for \$45,000.00 and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the City Manager is authorized to approve and execute up to three one year renewals of the Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00 annually, subject to approval as to form of the renewal addendum by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 10- 694)

Approved as to form:



Carol J. Moser, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by _____ to adopt.

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

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.

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk