



Date January 10, 2011

APPROVAL OF IOWA POWER FUND COMMUNITY GRANT CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 WITH THE STATE OF IOWA OFFICE OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH NATURAL CAPITALISM, INC. TO CONDUCT A SUSTAINABILITY TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has applied for an Iowa Power Fund Community Grant with the State of Iowa Office of Energy Independence ("OEI") and has been awarded a \$30,000 grant to develop a program to provide sustainability training for local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City has selected Natural Capitalism, Inc. to conduct the sustainability training sessions in accordance with the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Iowa Power Fund Community Grant Contract between the City and OEI is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to the Mayor's signature as necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract between the City and Natural Capitalism, Inc. to conduct the sustainability training and education program in accordance with the OEI grant is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is authorized and directed to pay the grant proceeds and the City's portion of the matching contribution for the OEI grant to Natural Capitalism, Inc.

APPROVED AS TO FORMS

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Lawrence R. McDowell Deputy City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 11-009)

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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. City Clerk