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Date February 14, 2011

**AUTHORIZING CITY PARTICIPATION IN TRAFFIC SAFETY AND
STUDENT DROP-OFF AREA IMPROVEMENTS AT
CENTRAL CAMPUS, 1800 GRAND AVENUE,
FOR DOWNTOWN SCHOOL AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR
TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Whereas, Dr. Nancy Sebring, Superintendent of Des Moines Public Schools, has requested that the City participate in the combined improvements needed for a new student loading area for the Downtown School being relocated to the Central Campus at 1800 Grand Avenue; and

Whereas, Traffic and Transportation staff has worked closely with School District staff and their consultants to develop the most effective and safe area for parents to drop off and pick up their children at this new location; and

Whereas, the School District would pay for the design of the improvements (except for pedestrian and traffic signal improvements) and construction of the improvements inside the sidewalk, at an estimated cost of \$132,000; and

Whereas, the City and Des Moines Public Schools would enter into an Agreement noting the City would pay for the cost of constructing the new curb, an 11' or 12' sidewalk, storm sewer modifications and modifications to the pedestrian crossings and traffic signals, at an estimated cost of \$100,000 and would also provide the excess right-of-way to the School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES AND AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING:

1. That the letter request from Dr. Sebring be received and filed and the City Manager be authorized to negotiate an Agreement for participation in the improvements as outlined.
2. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, for an on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the Agreement subject to the City Engineering and Legal Departments review.
3. That the City Engineer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to administer the Agreement and is authorized and directed to execute and submit any documents related to administration of the Agreement, for an on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

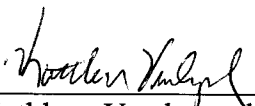
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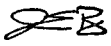
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4. That the City Finance Director is hereby authorized to make payment to the Des Moines Public School District pursuant to the agreement when executed.

(Council Letter Number 11-095 attached)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: 
 Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney

 Funding: 2010-2011 CIP, Page Street-12, City-wide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program, TFC091

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

 Mayor

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