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Date May 23, 2011

**APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH
ICLEI-LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY USA, INC.
FOR THE STAR BETA COMMUNITIES PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 10-1940 of November 22, 2010, the City Council approved a grant application to become a Beta Community under the Star Community Index Project administered by ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, as a selected Beta Community, the City will receive assistance for creating a standardized process to measure sustainability performance including the development of the Star Program software in accordance with the terms of the Memorandum of Agreement on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, entering into the Memorandum of Agreement with ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA, Inc. for participation in the Star Community Index Program 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 Memorandum of Agreement regarding Star Beta Communities between the City of Des Moines and ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability USA, Inc. on file in the Office of the City Clerk is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to perform all required tasks of the City under the Memorandum of Agreement.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Lawrence R. McDowell, Deputy City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 11-326)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
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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