Date ___June 27, 2011___

AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER AS CERTIFYING OFFICER FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND REQUESTS FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is a recipient of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement program funds (the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnership Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program), and

WHEREAS, under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, section 104(g) the Secretary of HUD is authorized to allow units of general local government to assume the status of federal official as the Certifying Officer under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and NEPA-related environmental laws and authorities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa is the Responsible Entity (RE) in lieu of HUD for the purposes of NEPA review, decision-making and action, and the Mayor or his official designee is authorized to execute the Request for Release of Funds (RROF) and certifications, and represents the RE subject to the jurisdiction of the federal courts as listed in 24 CRF, Part 58.13.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor officially designates the City Manager or his designee to serve as the Certifying Officer for the purposes of meeting the responsibilities and duties of the HUD environmental review process.

FORM APPROVED:

Michael F. Kelley
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. _11-405_)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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_____ 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