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Date February 13, 2012

**MOTION CONTINUING THE HEARING
ON THE APPEAL BY CONLIN PROPERTIES**

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2011, the Historic Preservation Commission conditionally approved an application from Conlin Properties for a Certificate of Appropriateness for the replacement of ten first floor windows in the multiple-family dwelling at 826 18th Street; and,

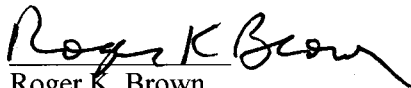
WHEREAS, pursuant to §58-31(f) of the Des Moines Municipal Code, Conlin Properties has appealed the conditions imposed by the Historic Preservation Commission; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2012, by Roll Call No. 12-0084, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the appeal be set down for hearing on February 13, 2012, at 5:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers; and,

WHEREAS, the attorney for Conlin Properties has submitted the accompanying letter requesting that the hearing be continued for at least 3 weeks to allow him additional time to gather all relevant information.

MOVED by _____ to receive and file the communication from Douglas Gross, and to continue the hearing on this matter until 5:00 pm on March 12, 2012.

FORM APPROVED:



Roger K. Brown
Assistant City Attorney
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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

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**Re: Conlin Properties' Appeal From The Historic Preservation Commission
Certificate of Appropriateness; Case Number 20-2012-5.14**

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am writing regarding Conlin Properties' Appeal from the Historic Preservation Commission and to request a brief continuance of the appeal hearing scheduled for Monday, February 13, 2012. Based upon the correspondence we have exchanged in the past couple weeks, we believe additional information exists that must be gathered and will further assist the City in the appeal process. As I am sure the City Council will agree, it is important to have all facts and accurate facts at the time the appeal is heard. As such, Conlin Properties respectfully requests the hearing be continued three (3) weeks. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Douglas E. Gross

cc: Conlin Properties
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