★ **Roll Call Number**

Date ......March 26, 2012........

APPROVING DES MOINES COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY'S (DMCAA) EMERGENCY SERVICES GRANT (ESG) CONTRACT WITH THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Housing Services Department's Community Action Agency Division provides crisis assistance resources to help low-income residents gain personal and economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Services Department submitted an application to the Iowa Finance Authority for Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Services Department was notified that it was awarded a grant in the amount of $12,000 to provide direct financial assistance to homeless families; and

WHEREAS, the Community Action Agency will provide eligible rent arrearages, current rent, late fees, security deposits, first/last month's rent, utility assistance, deposits and moving costs in compliance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ESG regulations; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends approval of this contract as this service will aid in reducing homelessness for qualified applicants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Sub-Grant Agreement between the Iowa Finance Authority and the Des Moines Community Action Agency is hereby approved , the Mayor is authorized to execute the Agreement, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael F. Kelley
Assistant City Attorney

Moved by _____ to approve.

(Council Communication No. *12-135*)

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