

Date September 10, 2012

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DRAKE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES EDA FOR A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR HOSTING THE 2016 U.S. TRACK & FIELD OLYMPIC TRIALS

WHEREAS, Drake University, in conjunction with the Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau, intends to conduct a professional feasibility study to evaluate the capacity and economic impact on Drake University and the City of Des Moines of hosting the U.S. 2016 Track and Field Olympic Trials in Des Moines and Drake University has prepared an application for a technical assistance grant from the United States Economic Development Administration to fund the feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, the proposed feasibility study will determine the best way for Drake University, together with the City of Des Moines, to develop the capacity to host the U.S. 2016 Track and Field Olympic Trials, while ensuring maximum local economic impact; and

WHEREAS, hosting the U.S. 2016 Track and Field Olympic Trials will produce positive short and long-term economic impacts on the Drake neighborhood and on the City of Des Moines and hosting of the Olympic Trials is in alignment with the City of Des Moines comprehensive economic development strategy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

That the City of Des Moines hereby supports the Drake University application to the United States Economic Development Administration for a technical assistance grant to provide funding for the feasibility study to evaluate the capacity and economic impact of hosting the U.S. 2016 Track and Field Olympic Trials in Des Moines, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to provide appropriate City staff assistance to Drake University and the Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau for preparation of the feasibility study.

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:


Lawrence McDowell
Deputy City Attorney

SPONSOR: Council Member Griess

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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