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Date June 8, 2015

**AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DOWNTOWN WALKABILITY STUDY**

WHEREAS, in March of 2013, the City retained Jeff Speck to evaluate ways to make downtown Des Moines more pedestrian and bike friendly; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2015 a Council Workshop presentation was made to City Council regarding the recommendations made by Jeff Speck, author of *Walkable City*, on ways to make downtown Des Moines more pedestrian and bike friendly; and

WHEREAS, conversations with community and corporate leaders are favorable to consider the recommendations and suggested changes from Mr. Speck for downtown which include travel lane reductions, lane width reductions, removal of peak-hour parking restrictions, installation of pedestrian bump outs, and one-way to two-way street conversions; and

WHEREAS, in response the City has prepared a scope of study and Request for Proposals (RFP) for professional services to study the impacts of the suggested changes; and

WHEREAS, the study will result in a multi-modal transportation model which will evaluate Level of Service, traffic patterns, and other operational impacts associated with these changes; and

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to issue Request for Proposals for the Downtown Walkability Study.

(Council Letter Number 15-294 attached)

Activity ID 14-2015-021

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool

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Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
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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