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Date June 8, 2015

**AUTHORIZE IMPLEMENTATION OF
PILOT PROJECT**

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, City staff has proposed a pilot project on 7th Street, Locust Street, Mulberry Street, and 12th Street as more fully discussed in the Council Communication to evaluate the different recommended roadway concepts presented by Mr. Speck to be implemented in 2015.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the implementation of the pilot project, including initiation of parking modifications, design and preparation of construction documents by City staff for pilot project, as outlined in the attached Council Communication is hereby authorized.

(Council Letter Number 15-294 attached)

Activity ID 14-2015-021

Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MOORE, and TOTAL.

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