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Date ..... October 9, 2017 .....

**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT AN IOWA GREAT PLACES GRANT APPLICATION FOR PLACEMAKING AND PUBLIC ART ELEMENTS ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE CORRIDOR**

**WHEREAS**, on November 9, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-1874, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor, Inc. ("6AC") for the implementation of Phase 1 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-0403, the City Council approved an Iowa Great Places Program Grant Agreement for Phase 1 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor Streetscape Project; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 7, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-0525, the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with Brian Clark and Associates, Inc. d/b/a Confluence, for professional services for the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape Project; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2013, by Roll Call No. 13-1728, the City Council received and filed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Greening America's Capitals Report on the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, Phase 1 of the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Streetscape project is bound by Hickman Avenue on the north and College Avenue on the south and is anticipated to begin construction in calendar year 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa Arts Council has opened up another round of grant funds for Iowa Great Places designated communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines and 6AC have collectively raised \$1,100,000 to date for construction of Phase 1 of the streetscape project, including \$600,000 from the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), \$250,000 from Iowa Great Places, \$150,000 from Mercy Hospital, \$75,000 from the Wellmark Foundation, and \$25,000 from Bankers Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, 6AC is requesting that placemaking and public art be the focus of the next phase of fundraising to further enhance the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor and the planned streetscape project.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Mayor or City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City for a \$175,000 Iowa Great Places Grant from the Iowa Arts Council for the purpose of incorporating placemaking and public art elements as part of the streetscape improvements on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

★ Roll Call Number

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(Council Comm. No. 17-709)

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
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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