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**Date** January 2, 2019.....

**RESOLUTION AND MOTION OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
REQUESTING THE POLK COUNTY, IOWA COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS  
TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION OF THE IMPOSITION OF A  
LOCAL OPTION SALES AND SERVICES TAX TO THE  
REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA**

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 423B.1(4)(b)(2) authorizes a county commissioner of elections of a qualified county, including Polk County, to submit the question of the imposition of a local option sales and services tax to the registered voters of a city located in the qualified county, upon receipt of a motion on or after January 1, 2019 from the city council of a city located in such qualified county; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is appropriate for the residents of the City of Des Moines to have an opportunity to vote at the earliest opportunity on a local option sales and services tax to be imposed in the City, in order to provide property tax relief and funds for streets and infrastructure improvements, flood prevention, public safety, improvements in neighborhoods, and other lawful purposes; and

WHEREAS, to enable the opportunity to vote at the earliest opportunity, it is in the interests of the City of Des Moines and its residents for the City Council to approve and submit to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections the resolution and motion to request that the Commissioner submit the question of the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) local sales and services tax to the registered voters of the portion of the incorporated area of the City that is located in Polk County.

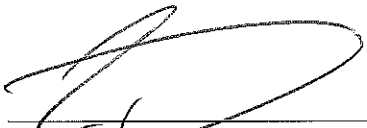
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that this City Council hereby adopts and approves submitting to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections this resolution and motion requesting the Commissioner submit the question of the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) local sales and services tax to the registered voters of the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that is located in Polk County, Iowa.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to immediately submit to and file with the Polk County Commissioner of Elections a certified copy of this resolution and motion requesting the Commissioner submit the question of the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) local sales and services tax to the registered voters of the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that is located in Polk County, Iowa, at the first possible special election date being March 5, 2019.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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 Lawrence R. McDowell  
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

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