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Date January 28, 2008

**RESOLUTION PLEDGING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE
DES MOINES ART CENTER "HANDS ON DES MOINES" CAMPAIGN**

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Art Center is conducting a capital fundraising campaign, "Hands on Des Moines", with a fundraising goal exceeding \$7,000,000, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of funds raised will be to preserve and improve the physical condition of Art Center buildings and collections located on Grand Avenue in Des Moines, and

WHEREAS, the campaign is seeking grant monies from Vision Iowa in addition to funds from foundations and local companies, and

WHEREAS, Vision Iowa review criteria used to evaluate and select funding applications requires local matching funds from public and private entities, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Art Center capital repairs and improvements will have a positive economic impact on the City by enhancing the quality of life within the City and by contributing to the City's efforts to retain and attract a skilled workforce, and

WHEREAS, the proposed Art Center capital repairs and improvements will stimulate the development of recreational and cultural attractions and tourism opportunities that will enhance economic growth and job opportunities within the City, and

WHEREAS, the Art Center has requested the City to contribute a \$20,000 economic development grant, and the City believes this to be a worthy project that will benefit the citizens of Des Moines and the resulting public gains and benefits of the Art Center project would not occur without the economic development grant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Council hereby approves a pledge of a \$20,000 economic development grant to the Des Moines Art Center "Hands on Des Moines" campaign.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to attempt to secure funding for the City's contribution from Bravo, but if unsuccessful, the City Manager shall identify an alternate source of funds for the grant within the City budget.

Moved by Kiernan to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lawrence R. McDowell
 Deputy City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

J. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk