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Date March 10, 2008

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH
THE DES MOINES REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
FOR REGIONAL FUNDING OF MASS TRANSIT
OPERATIONS AND USE OF CITY PARK AND RIDE REVENUES

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-375, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved the FY 2007 budget with additional funding authorized for the Des Moines Regional Transit Authority (DART) that enabled DART to stabilize its property tax rate for a period of three years; and

WHEREAS, subsequent discussions have led to a desire for more uniform DART property tax rates across the Des Moines metropolitan area, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to participate in a regionally cooperative effort to provide mass transit services on a metro-wide basis; and

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 08-169 of January 28, 2008, the City Council approved preliminary terms of agreement for a revised funding structure for regional transit services and contributions of City Park and Ride revenues; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the preliminary terms of agreement, an Agreement between the City and DART has been prepared setting forth the revised funding structure for regional transit services and grants of Park and Ride revenues to DART; and

WHEREAS, the DART Commission has approved the Agreement which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Agreement between the City and the Des Moines Regional Transit Authority, on file in the Office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager or his designee is hereby directed to administer the terms of the Agreement on behalf of the City.

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

(Council Communication No. 08-134)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

Lawrence R. McDowell
Deputy City Attorney

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

[Signature] Mayor

[Signature]

City Clerk