

★ Roll Call Number
08-670

Agenda Item Number
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Date April 21, 2008

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLING FROM
 THE AHLERS & COONEY LAW FIRM RELATING TO
 ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE SE CONNECTOR PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2005 by Roll Call 05-530, the City Council of the City of Des Moines entered into a Department of Transportation Agreement for the SE Connector; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2005 by Roll Call 05-531, the City Council approved the Professional Services Agreement with Kirkham Michael for design services for the Southeast Connector; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2005 by Roll Call 05-969, the Council authorized proceeding with acquisition of necessary right-of-way for a portion of the SE Connector Project from SW 2nd to SE 14th Street; and

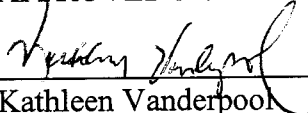
WHEREAS, on July 9, 2007 by Roll Call 07-1288, the Council authorized retention of Jane McAllister of the Ahlers & Cooney Law Firm to provide environmental legal services as needed on the SE Connector Project;

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been presented with a billing for legal services rendered by the law firm of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., for legal services concerning environmental issues relating to the SE Connector Project the City Legal Department has reviewed such billing in the amount of \$2,743.58 and has verified it to be correct and recommends payment.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the billing be forwarded to the Finance Department, and the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a check in the amount of \$2,743.58 to the law firm of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Vlassis to adopt.


 Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney


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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

 T. M. Franklin
 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.


 Diane Rauh
 City Clerk