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Date May 5, 2008

**APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF DES MOINES AND BRAVO GREATER DES MOINES, INC.**

WHEREAS, Bravo Greater Des Moines, Inc. ("Bravo") has been organized for the purpose of assisting and increasing awareness, advocacy and funding of the cultural community and organizations in the Greater Des Moines Area and Bravo has become the funding entity of the various cultural organizations throughout the greater Des Moines area; and

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 05-1602 of July 6, 2005, the City Council approved an Iowa Code 28E Agreement between the City of Des Moines and Bravo wherein the City pledged hotel/motel tax revenues to be distributed and expended by Bravo for cultural organizations in accordance with the terms of the Chapter 28E Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the existing Iowa Code Chapter 28E Agreement expires June 30, 2008 and the City and Bravo desire to enter into a new agreement with similar terms; and

WHEREAS, a new Iowa Code Chapter 28E Agreement between the City and Bravo has been prepared which Agreement has a three-year initial term expiring June 30, 2011 and a potential three-year extension term; and

WHEREAS, Bravo will enter into new Chapter 28E Agreements with other cities within the Greater Des Moines Area with substantially similar terms and funding obligations; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Des Moines to enter into the new Chapter 28E Agreement with Bravo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Chapter 28E Agreement between the City and Bravo, on file in the Office of the City Clerk is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to his signature.

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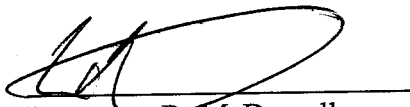
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized and directed to administer the terms of the 28E Agreement on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 08-249)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Kiernan to defer to the May 19 Council Meeting.


Lawrence R. McDowell
Deputy City Attorney

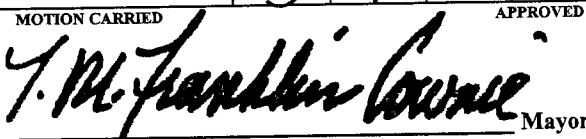
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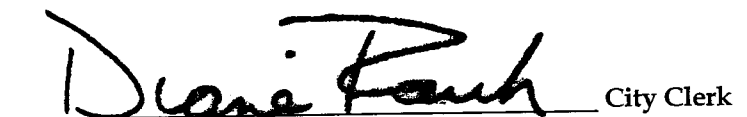
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COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY				✓
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS		✓		
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CERTIFICATE

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.


T. M. Franklin
Mayor


Diane Rauh
City Clerk