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Date August 25, 2008

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF \$25,000 TO THE CITY'S COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION FROM FIGHTING FOR A BETTER WORLD TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IMPACTED BY 2008 FLOODING

WHEREAS, the Community Services Division of the Community Development Department operates as the Community Action Agency for the City of Des Moines, and is charged with providing services to the City's low-income families and trying to address and eliminate causes of poverty; and

WHEREAS, Fighting for a Better World is a charitable division of DH Global Boxing Promotions, and donates funds during each World Xtreme Boxing Challenge event to a spotlighted charity or cause for the stated purpose of enhancing human dignity and quality of life through humanitarian causes; and

WHEREAS, Fighting for a Better World has identified the City's Community Services Division and its mission to provide services to the City's low-income families as a chosen spotlighted cause and wishes to donate \$25,000.00 to the Community Services Division and present said donation at its World Xtreme Boxing Challenge event to be held on August 29, 2008 at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, said donated funds to be used for assisting low-income families who have experienced furnace and water-heater damage during the heavy rains and flooding in June 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the donation of \$25,000.00 to the City's Community Services Division from Fighting for a Better World, for the purposes described above and which donation will be presented to the Community Services Division as described above, is hereby approved and accepted; and said donation is to be deposited into the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Operating Budget for the Community Development Department's Community Services Fund.

(Council Communication No. 08-507)

Moved by Kiernan to approve. City Manager will report to Council regarding any additional information about this event.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Chilton L. Hearley Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk

MAYOR PRO TEM