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DATE September 8, 2008

ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF
2008 ENHANCED SCHOOL CROSSINGS AT SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS (SRTS)
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2008
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 13, 2008
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$112,152.00

WHEREAS, this Council deems it advisable and necessary to construct the below referenced improvement, all in accordance with the plans and specifications, and has caused to be prepared plans, specifications, and form of contract, together with estimate of cost, which are now on file in the City Engineer's Office, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1891, for public inspection for the construction of said improvements, and said plans, specifications and form of contract are deemed suitable for the making of said improvement, for which the State of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the City of Des Moines, (CITY) have an agreement, previously approved by this Council, under which the IDOT has agreed to advertise, receive, open and tabulate sealed bids, and

WHEREAS, before said plans, specifications, form of contract, and estimated cost of the improvement may be approved, and contract for the construction of the improvement entered into, it is necessary to hold a public hearing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following improvement and the method of financing; and also including the recommendation of the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Jurisdictional Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following improvement:

2008 Enhanced School Crossings at Signalized Intersections (SRTS), 04-2008-004
SRTS-U-1945(733)--8U-77

The improvements consist of upgrading existing traffic signals and pavement markings at various locations. All upgrades in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 489-105/108, at the following locations in the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

- E. 15th Street/E. Grand Avenue
- 2nd Street/ Hull Avenue
- Merle Hay Road/Hickman Road
- 19th Street/ Clark Street
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway/Clark Street
- 19th Street/Forest Avenue
- Pennsylvania Avenue/Filmore Street
- S.W. 14th Street/Army Post Road
- S.W. 9th Street/Park Avenue
- Hubbell Avenue/Easton Boulevard

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be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$112,152.00. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the City Engineer's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council hereby determines that it is necessary and advisable to construct said improvement in the manner set forth in the plans, specifications, and form of contract documents submitted by the Jurisdictional Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be held in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on October 13, 2008, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the Iowa Department of Transportation, for the construction of said improvements, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be opened and tabulated by the Iowa Department of Transportation on September 16, 2008, after which the bids together with a report and recommendation of the Chief Civil Engineer, will be presented to City Council at its next meeting for action thereon.

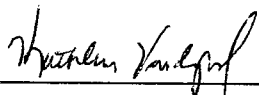
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders and Notice of Public Hearing for said improvement be published in the Des Moines Register as provided and directed by Chapter 26 and/or 314, Code of Iowa.

(City Council Communication Number 08-533 attached.)

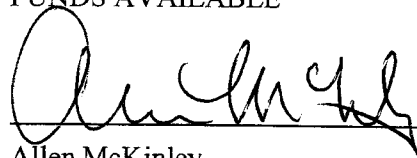
Moved by Vlassis to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE



Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney



Allen McKinley
Des Moines Finance Director

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Page Traffic Control-5, City-wide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program, TFC091, Being:

M 100% of construction costs to a maximum of \$112,798 in Iowa DOT Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) - Enhanced School Crossings at Signalized Intersections program funds with remaining costs in G. O. Bonds

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
T. M. Franklin Coonse
 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