Date 09/22/2008

WHEREAS, the federal guidelines regarding the sharing of federally forfeited property requires the submission of an "Annual Certification Report"; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines recognizes the benefits from sharing federally forfeited property for the enhancement of law enforcement and understands these funds shall not be used to supplant the budget of the Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines certifies its willingness to abide by the federal guidelines in the equitable sharing of forfeited property; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines Iowa, that the Mayor and Chief of Police are hereby authorized to sign and submit the "FY2008 Annual Certification Report" to the U.S. Department of Justice acknowledging the city's compliance with federal forfeiture guidelines, with the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's signature.

(Council Letter Number 08-567 attached)

Approved as to form:

Douglas P. Philiph

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	
COWNIE	1				
COLEMAN	-				
KIERNAN	-				
HENSLEY	-				
MAHAFFEY	-				
MEYER	-				
VLASSIS	-				
TOTAL	7				
MOTION CARRIED			A	APPROVED	

V. Franker Werlenger

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.

Danie Fach City C