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Date November 24, 2008

AUTHORIZING LETTER TO CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH FEDERAL FUNDING FOR REBUILDING OF CENTRAL PLACE AND BIRDLAND LEVEES

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines worked closely with members of Iowa congressional staffs and the US Army Corps of Engineers concerning specific federal funding for reconstruction of essential flood protections authorized by Congress in 2005, but Central Place and Birdland levees were severely damaged by the Floods of 2008 on the Des Moines River before the authorized improvements were designed or built; and

WHEREAS, there are risks associated with delays in construction of those improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

That the Mayor and City Council are authorized to sign the attached letter requesting assistance from the congressional delegation in moving forward the process of securing federal funding for Central Place and Birdland levees.

Moved by Mahaffey to adopt

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bruce E. Bergman City Attorney

SPONSORS: Mahaffey and Vlassis

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, HENSLEY, KIERNAN, MAHAFFEY, MEYER, VLASSIS, and TOTAL.

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.

Mayor signature

Diane Rauh City Clerk