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Date April 6, 2009

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A LETTER OF APPLICATION FOR CDBG DISASTER FUNDS FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE

WHEREAS, there is a continued need in the City of Des Moines for home repairs due to the heavy rains and flooding in 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) is administering the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery Funds per a statewide allocation plan approved by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, the Letter of Application (attached hereto as Exhibit A) must be submitted to IDIED in order to allow the City of Des Moines to access an additional allocation of CDBG Disaster recovery funds in the amount of \$1,008,869; and

WHEREAS, these new funds will allow for the continuation of single family repair, interim mortgage assistance and down payment assistance for those eligible, and these funds will also allow support of two new activities: multi-family repair (small projects) and multi-family repair (large projects), to be administered by the Department of Community Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the CDBG Letter of Application for CDBG Disaster Funds for Housing Assistance, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is approved and that the Mayor is authorized to sign the letter of application, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Glenna K. Frank
Glenna Frank
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication 09- 209)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

M.H.G.B. ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED 7 APPROVED
T.M. Franklin Mayor

CERTIFICATE
I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City of Des Moines, Municipal Housing Agency Governing Board, 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