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**APPROVING THE CITY OF DES MOINES TO CO-HOST THE 2010 NASCO  
CONFERENCE WITH POLK COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO CO-  
SIGN THE LETTER OF INTENT WITH POLK COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, it has been proposed for the City of Des Moines to co-host, with Polk County, the 2010 North American Supercorridor Coalition (NASCO) Conference;

**WHEREAS**, the Conference is anticipated to attract over 400 national and international delegates including local, state, national and international governments, transportation officials, logistics and distribution firms, economic development agencies, real estate developers, shippers and freight forwarders, security, tracking and technology solution providers, maritime ports, and inland ports.

**WHEREAS**, the Airport has agreed to fund the cost of the Gold Sponsorship for the 2009 Conference in Quebec City, Quebec on June 5, 2009.

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that the 2010 Conference will need approximately \$180,000 in public/private sponsorships.

**WHEREAS**, the already formed planning committee will be responsible for soliciting public/private sponsorships for the Conference.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the City of Des Moines, Iowa, in cooperation with Polk County, agrees to co-host the 2010 annual NASCO Conference
2. That the City of Des Moines, Iowa, authorizes the Mayor to co-sign the letter of intent with Polk County to co-host the 2010 NASCO Conference

(Council Letter Number 09-215 attached)

Moved by Hensley to adopt, subject to the City Manager receiving satisfactory commitments from Polk County and the MPO regarding financial obligations in the agreement.

FORM APPROVED: Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN			✓	
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6		1	

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Fadden Council 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 Fauh City Clerk