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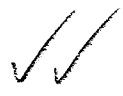
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Date June 22, 2009

APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 2009 ASSISTANCE TO FIRE FIGHTERS FIRE STATION CONSTRUCTION GRANT.

WHEREAS, for the 2009 Stimulus Program, Congress appropriated funds to the Office for Domestic Preparedness, United States Department of Homeland Security and the authority to carry out an initiative to construct fire stations through a 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant program; and

WHEREAS, such grant funds will be distributed directly to local fire departments on a competitive basis; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department has prepared a grant application to assist in the construction of Fire Station No. 1 Replacement; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is $8,000,000, with the Federal grant amount of $3,000,000 for eligible items and the City's match of $3,000,000 for eligible items; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the City Council authorize this application for funding from the Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that the Fire Chief or his designee is authorized to submit the above described grant application on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the Office for Domestic Preparedness, United States Department of Homeland Security for consideration of a $3,000,000 grant.

(Council Communication No. 09 -404)　　Moved by _Vlassis_ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED　　　　　APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Cownie 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