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AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines places a high priority on efficient energy use; and

WHEREAS, the federal Department of Energy (DOE) provides Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) to local governmental entities and Indian tribes to fund activities and programs that are included in a grant applicant's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy, which may include diverse goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, City staff have developed an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy, which includes elements such as assisting homeowners in implementing energy conservation measures, purchasing fuel efficient vehicles for City use, and retrofitting of municipal buildings with energy efficient windows, and desires to submit an application for the EECBG to the DOE in the amount of \$1,982,300.00; and

WHEREAS, the City would not be required to provide matching funds if it receives such grant funds but would be required to provide in-kind services in the administration of the activities and programs under the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the submittal of a grant application for an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block grant from the Department of Energy is hereby approved, and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to make such application.

(Council Communication No. 09-437)

MOVED by Vlassis to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor