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**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FAIR MARKET VALUE OF VARIOUS  
PROPERTIES FOR THE MERLE HAY ROAD AND URBAN DALE AVENUE  
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2009 by Roll Call No. 09-454, the City Council of the City of Des Moines authorized the acquisition, by gift, negotiation, or condemnation, of the right-of-way required to construct this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the following properties have been appraised by an independent appraisal firm, and the appraisals will be reviewed and approved by the Iowa Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon the appraisals, the suggested fair market value of the properties is as follows:

Titleholder: Joseph G. Bertroche, Sr.  
Property Location: 2922 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50310  
Property Interest(s) to be Acquired: Partial Fee Acquisition and Temporary Easement for Construction  
Suggested Fair Market Value: \$26,417 (plus closing costs and sign relocation)

Titleholder: Frank A. and Melba L. Scaglione  
Property Location: 3000 and 3030 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50310  
Property Interest(s) to be Acquired: Partial Fee Acquisition, Permanent Easement for Utilities and Clear Zone and Temporary Easement for Construction  
Suggested Fair Market Value: \$40,455 (plus closing costs and sign relocation)

Titleholder: Boston Commons Limited Company  
Property Location: 3100 and 3120 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50310  
Property Interest(s) to be Acquired: Partial Fee Acquisition and Temporary Easement for Construction  
Suggested Fair Market Value: \$29,236 (plus closing costs and sign relocation)

Titleholder: Jim K. Brown  
Property Location: 2907 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50310  
Property Interest(s) to be Acquired: Partial Fee Acquisition and Temporary Easement for Construction  
Suggested Fair Market Value: \$10,101 (plus closing costs and sign relocation)

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Titleholder: Forrest L. Ridgway, Jr.  
Property Location: 2929 Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, IA 50310  
Property Interest(s) to be Acquired: Partial Fee Acquisition and Temporary Easement for Construction  
Suggested Fair Market Value: \$13,506 (plus closing costs and sign relocation)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

That the valuations listed and identified above as "Suggested Fair Market Value" are hereby established as the fair market value of the properties listed herein.

That the Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department is authorized and directed to acquire the properties through gift, negotiation or condemnation based upon the approved fair market values.

That the properties will be acquired in accordance with the guidelines of 49 CFR Part 24 of the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Act, as revised, and that relocation is hereby authorized.

If the property owners agree to convey the properties to the City in an amount based on the established fair market value, including an approved administrative settlement, or if a condemnation award is based on the established fair market value or falls within an approved settlement amount, the Finance Director is authorized and directed to issue checks in the amounts necessary to carry out these transactions and to pay any unforeseen additional costs certified by the Legal Department and the Engineering Department; the Real Estate Division Manager is authorized and directed to complete these transactions in accordance with standard real estate practices and state law requirements.

That the Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department is directed to obtain the Legal Department's review and approval of all closing documents prior to closing.

That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to endorse upon the Real Estate documents listed above the approval and acceptance of this Council, the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign all necessary real estate documents, and the City Clerk is further authorized and directed to deliver the aforementioned documents to the Real Estate Division Manager, who shall proceed to closing in accordance with standard real estate practices.

That the Real Estate Division Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute Maintain Vacancy Agreements and Rental Agreements, if necessary.

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(Council Communication No. 09 -453 )

Moved by Coleman to adopt; refer to the City Manager to provide Council Members with a summary and timeline for this project.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk