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Date July 13, 2009

APPROVING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION EXTENDING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DES MOINES AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO CONTINUE A LOCAL MULTIPLE EDUCATION PATHWAYS BLUEPRINT AND SUBCONTRACT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM TO THE DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (DMACC)

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-1083, the City Council approved a \$300,000 grant application for the Multiple Education Pathways Blueprint (MEPB) and authorized the Mayor to sign and submit the application to the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL); and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2007, the City was notified by the Department of Labor that the grant had been awarded to the City of Des Moines in the amount of \$491,666 for the two-year period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-1787, the City Council approved the revised MEPB grant agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor and the contractual agreement between the City of Des Moines and DMACC to implement the program with the City as monitor and administrator; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2009, the City was notified by the Department of Labor that, following formal request by the City, the MEPB grant agreement could be modified for the sole purpose of extending the agreement beyond its original term in order for the MEPB project to be completed; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor's deadline for submittal of the afore-mentioned request for extension of the MEPB grant agreement was June 30, 2009, and in order to meet such deadline, the formal request for extension, as on file in the office of the City Clerk, was submitted to the Department of Labor; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor has approved said request and has modified the MEPB grant solely as to agreement term, extending the deadline from June 30, 2009 to December 31, 2009, as described in the DOL Grant Modification/Notice of Obligation, as on file in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the request for extension of the MEPB grant agreement heretofore submitted to the Department of Labor is supported by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, and such request is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Labor grant modification extending the deadline of the MEPB grant agreement to December 31, 2009, is hereby approved, and the City Manager or his designee is directed to continue administering said agreement.

(Council Communication No. 09- 441)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MOVED BY Kiernan TO ADOPT

Glenna K. Frank
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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 Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk