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Date July 13, 2009

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE POLK COUNTY PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP)

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to State and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a Presidential disaster has been declared in order to implement measures during the recovery phase of a disaster to prevent damages in future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will fund up to 75 percent of the mitigation project's total cost, 10 percent will be funded by the State; and the remaining 15 percent will be the responsibility of the City of Des Moines as the local applicant using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2008, the City of Des Moines submitted a Notice of Interest (NOI) to the Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management Division in order to be eligible for consideration to apply for HMGP funds; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2008, the City of Des Moines received a formal invitation to complete and submit an HMGP application; and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2008, the City Council authorized submittal of HMGP Applications to FEMA in order to fund a Voluntary Acquisition Program for eligible flood damaged properties in the Four Mile Area; and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2009, the City of Des Moines received notice that both grant applications had been approved by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-842, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved and authorized execution of the FEMA HMGP Agreements; approved and authorized the HMGP Administrative Plan; and authorized voluntary property acquisition; and

WHEREAS, there is a local planning requirement as a condition of the grant that requires the City of Des Moines to adopt a local disaster mitigation plan, which must also be approved by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is a participating community in the Polk County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2009, Polk County submitted the Polk County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan to the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (IHSEMD) and FEMA for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, the local mitigation plan must be adopted and FEMA approved or the project grant will be terminated and all incurred costs after termination will not be eligible for reimbursement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Polk County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan is hereby approved and adopted, subject to approval by FEMA.

(Council Communication No. 09-488)

Moved by Mahaffey to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato,
Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin 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