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PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERING RENAMING THE DES MOINES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines owns and operates an airport known as Des Moines International Airport (hereinafter called the "Airport"), located in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-1153, the Des Moines City Council referred a request to the Airport Board from Dr. K. L. Hebron of Indianola to rename the Des Moines International Airport to the "Luther Smith International Airport"; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-1263, the Des Moines City Council referred a second request to the Airport Board from John and Kay Jones of Des Moines to rename the Des Moines International Airport to the "Arthur E. Thomas International Airport"; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2009, the Airport Board conducted a public hearing as required by the Des Moines City Council's Naming Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Board, by Resolution No. A09-147, recommended to the Des Moines City Council that the Airport name remain "Des Moines International Airport"; and

WHEREAS, the information contained in Attachments 1 & 2 was received by the Airport Board and is provided to the Council for their consideration;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the City Council hereby accepts the Airport Board's recommendation to retain the current name as Des Moines International Airport

Moved by Hensley to adopt and retain current name; refer to the City Manager to identify options at the Airport Approved as to form: to show recognition of individuals.

(Council Communication No. 09-607)

Signature of David A. Ferree, Assistant City Attorney

Table with 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED 7 Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Signature of Diane Fauh, City Clerk