*	Roll Call Number

Date September 14, 2009

## MOTION TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S POLICY REGARDING TREE PROTECTION DURING DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, there is pending before the City Council an ordinance to enact a new Article X to Chapter 42 to be known as the Tree Removal and Mitigation Ordinance, which references a policy to be adopted by the Community Development Director regarding the measures to be taken during development activities to protect existing mature trees and canopied areas identified for preservation in an approved tree removal and mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Development Director has adopted the attached publication from the University of Minnesota Extension Service titled "Protecting Trees from Construction Damage: A Homeowner's Guide" by Gary R. Johnson, 1999 Revised Edition, as the Community Development Department's official policy concerning the measures to be taken during development activities to protect existing mature trees and canopied areas identified for preservation in any approved plan.

(Council Communication No. 09- 663)

MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to receive and file.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN	1			
HENSLEY	<b>/</b>			
KIERNAN	1			
MAHAFFEY	1			
MEYER	V			
VLASSIS				
TOTAL	5	12	<u></u> _	

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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.

Scane Fach City Clerk