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AUTHORIZING CITY OF DES MOINES MUNICIPAL HOUSING AGENCY TO SUBMIT THE FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; APPROVING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – POLK COUNTY; AND APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF DES MOINES MUNICIPAL HOUSING AGENCY SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN TO INCLUDE THE FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM FAIR HOUSING ADDENDUM

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency administers a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, staff has prepared a Family Unification Program Grant Application to HUD for \$491,964 of annual funding; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires an executed Memorandum of Understanding with a Public Child Welfare Agency to be submitted as part of the Family Unification Program Grant Application; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Human Services- Polk County and the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency have agreed to partner in a joint effort to promote family unification and to ease the transition of youth exiting foster care; and

WHEREAS, staff of the Iowa Department of Human Services – Polk County and staff of the City of Des Moines Municipal Housing Agency have prepared a Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, a housing agency must have a Fair Housing Addendum for the Family Unification Program included in their Administrative Plan for the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to be eligible to receive grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Housing Governing Board of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Family Unification Program Grant Application attached hereto as Exhibit 1; the Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto as Exhibit 2; and the Family Unification Program Fair Housing Addendum attached hereto as Exhibit 3; and by this reference made apart hereof are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon award of this Grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Grant

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documents and the City Manager or his designee is also authorized to execute any related documents and to implement the Grant.

(Board Communication No. 09.814)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Vlassis to approve.

Mary A. Laughlin
 Mary A. Laughlin
 Assistant City Attorney

M.H.G.B. ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN				✓
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City of Des Moines, Municipal Housing Agency Governing Board, 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