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Date February 22, 2010

RESOLUTION APPROVING BROWNSTONES ON GRAND APPLICATION FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE BENEFITS FOR A HOUSING PROJECT IN THE GATEWAY ENTERPRISE ZONE

WHEREAS, on September 14, 1998 by Roll Call No. 98-2603, the Des Moines City Council established the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission ("Commission"), and on May 18, 2009 by Roll Call No. 09-865, the City Council designated the Gateway Enterprise Zone, which the State of Iowa subsequently certified, all pursuant to Iowa Code sections 15E.191-96 (2001); and

WHEREAS, Brownstones on Grand, a developer, requests approval of its application for enterprise zone benefits for a project in the Gateway Enterprise Zone involving investment of approximately \$3.35 million into the construction of 16 residential units at 3rd Street and Watson Powell Drive; and

WHEREAS, Brownstones on Grand's application appears to meet all of the requirements for enterprise zone benefits; and

WHEREAS, Council is requested to recommend approval of the Brownstones on Grand application for Enterprise Zone benefits to the Commission as well as the Iowa Department of Economic Development ("IDED"), which administers the State of Iowa Enterprise Zone Tax Credits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The application describing how the Brownstones on Grand project meets the requirements for enterprise zone benefits, herein referenced as Exhibit "A" is accepted.
2. The Brownstones on Grand application is recommended for approval to the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission and to IDED.
3. The Office of Economic Development is directed to transmit a copy of this Roll Call to the Commission and to IDED and to conduct project compliance monitoring.
4. Upon IDED approval of the application, the Mayor is authorized to execute and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature on any documents necessary for Brownstones on Grand to receive enterprise zone benefits.

(Council Communication No. 10-078)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

Michael F. Kelley
Michael F. Kelley, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
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
T. M. Franklin, Mayor

Diane Rauh
Diane Rauh, City Clerk