

Date March 8, 2010

RESOLUTION APPROVING GRANTS TO  
THE DES MOINES REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE  
OF PROPERTY TAX RATE AND RESTORATION OF SERVICES

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 08-2095 of November 24, 2008, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved an agreement between the City and the Des Moines Regional Transit Authority ("DART") for regional funding of mass transit operations; and

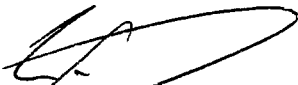
WHEREAS, in accordance with the agreement, City may grant additional funds to DART to directly reduce the portion of the DART subsidy requirement and corresponding tax levy to be charged to properties in the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Des Moines to grant funds to DART in fiscal year 2010-11 to maintain the reduced tax rate on properties and restore bus service within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City hereby grants \$680,000 to DART for fiscal year 2010-11 to maintain the reduced property tax rate for that fiscal year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall make a one-time \$150,000 grant to DART for fiscal year 2010-11 to restore full bus service within the City for that fiscal year.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Lawrence R. McDowell  
Deputy City Attorney

Moved by Hensley to adopt. and recommend to DART that they create materials to promote use of the bus service.

(Council Communication No. 10-113)

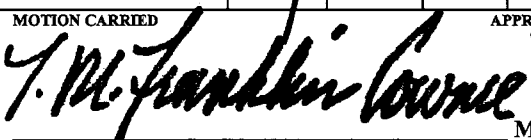
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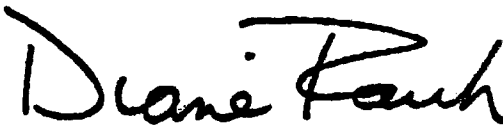
COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
  
T. M. Franklin  
Mayor

  
Diane Rauh  
City Clerk