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Date April 12, 2010

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MAYOR TO SEND A LETTER
 TO THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD REGARDING
 TRAINS BLOCKING AT-GRADE CROSSINGS**

WHEREAS, trains blocking at-grade crossings within the city of Des Moines causes disruption to the traveling public, and;

WHEREAS, the Union Pacific Railroad owns and operates tracks that have, in the past, blocked City streets for extended periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and send a letter to the Union Pacific Railroad asking the railroad to work with the City of Des Moines in finding ways to reduce the time, that trains block streets within the City of Des Moines.

(Council Letter No. 10-183 attached)

Moved by Meyer to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool
 Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney

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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.

T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk