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RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE IOWA OFFICE OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE UNDER THE POWER FUND COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION WITH NATURAL CAPITALISM FOR THE PROVISION OF AN EDUCATION PROGRAM TO IMPROVE BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa Office of Energy Independence (OEI) is requesting the submission of grant applications for energy efficiency projects under the Power Fund Community Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Power Fund Community Grant program is to engage communities throughout Iowa to develop awareness about ways to increase energy efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, all applications must be submitted to the State by August 13, 2010 and must provide a local match for the grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends that the City seek funding under the Power Fund Community Grant Program to jointly implement an education program for business sustainability with Natural Capitalism, a professional company, to provide education and training for businesses.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa as follows:

- 1.) The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to sign the grant application and related certifications under the Power Fund Community Grant Program on behalf of the City and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign such documents and certifications as appropriate, subject to final preparation and approval of such applications by the City Manager and commitments from participating businesses to provide the local match.
- 2.) The City Manager is hereby further authorized to negotiate an agreement with Natural Capitalism to implement an education program to improve business sustainability, subject to final approval by the City Council.

(Council Communication No. 10- 501 )

MOVED by Moore to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

Roger K. Brown, Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Cougle  
Mayor

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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk