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Agenda Item Number  
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Date August 9, 2010

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LETTER IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OF CENTRAL IOWA TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND REFERRAL CENTER IN DES MOINES**

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration of Central Iowa, in their overall continuum of care, offers a full range of mental health, rehabilitation, and long-term care to veterans from a large geographical area of the Midwest, including special programs for intervention in alcohol and drug treatment, Alzheimer's and homelessness;

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration of Central Iowa currently partners with the City of Des Moines in providing rental assistance to veterans experiencing homelessness;

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration of Central Iowa will be submitting a grant application to develop a community resource and referral center in Des Moines;

WHEREAS, the grant application for this opportunity requires a letter in support from the City;

WHEREAS, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, IOWA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to prepare, sign and submit a letter in support of the Veterans Administration's application to develop a community resource and referral center in Des Moines to provide opportunities for the homeless population to access needed services.

MOVED by Coleman to adopt.

**SPONSOR: Council Member Coleman**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathleen Vanderpool  
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 Deputy City Attorney

M.H.G.B. ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

T.M. Franklin 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