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- **Date: September 13, 2010**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR OF THE POLK COUNTY HOUSING CONTINUUM BOARD RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE BOARD'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2010 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM PRIORITIES AND PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS: at its meeting on April 7, 2010, the Polk County Housing Continuum (PCHC) Board approved a motion to adopt the following priorities and procedures for the 2010 Supportive Housing Program application:

- Applications for the renewal of existing projects will receive high priority.
- Applications of new projects will be considered only for permanent affordable housing, or for permanent affordable housing with supportive services.
- The only exception allowed will be for supportive services only applications tied to a permanent affordable housing application.

WHEREAS: support for these priorities is based on 1) a demonstrated need for more permanent housing units for homeless individuals and families, and 2) the potential for insufficient funds to support existing projects in 2012 should new supportive services only or transitional housing projects be funded in 2010; and

WHEREAS: final recommendations and rankings for the 2010 projects shall be based on the scores assigned to each applicant by an independent Scoring Committee whose recommendations will be presented to the full PCHC Board for approval; and

WHEREAS: the PCHC Board will forward the recommended projects and rankings for the Continuum of Care application to the Housing Coordinating Council for their information and to the City Manager for presentation and final approval by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the priorities and procedures for development of the City's 2010 Supportive Housing Program application, as set forth herein and as recommended by the Polk County Housing Continuum Board in the attached communication from the Board Chair, are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the comments and recommendations of the City Manager as set out in Council Communication No. 10- 540, are hereby received, filed and approved.



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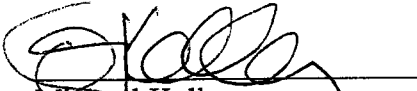
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MOVED BY Hensley TO ADOPT.

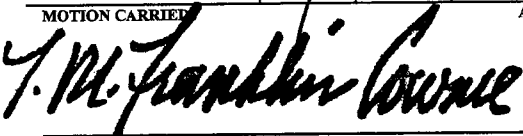
  
Michael Kelley,  
Assistant City Attorney

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 Cownie  
Mayor

  
Diane Rauh  
City Clerk