

★ Roll Call Number

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Date October 25, 2010

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF LOAN DOCUMENTS WITH ANAWIM (dba ANAWIM HOUSING) FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OF 16 UNITS OF RENTAL HOUSING AT 2201 AND 2223 FOREST AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, on October 24, 2005 by Roll Call No. 05-2584, the City Council of the City of Des Moines adopted the Forest Avenue Urban Renewal Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 11, 2006 by Roll Call No. 06-1810, the City Council of the City of Des Moines adopted the Amended Forest Avenue Urban Renewal Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Des Moines established fair market value and subsequently acquired the properties located at 2201 Forest Avenue, 2217 Forest Avenue and 1405 23<sup>rd</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, on, June 8, 2009 by Roll Call No. 09-996, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved a contract with the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) for the implementation of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) to redevelop foreclosed, vacant, and abandoned property; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 3, 2010 city staff sent notice requesting competitive Letters of Interest from developers for the site for development of rental units in a townhouse style; and

**WHEREAS**, a Letter of Interest and proposal was received from a partnership between Hubbell Realty and Anawim Housing by the submission deadline of May 28, 2010 to develop 16 units of rental housing on the site in two (2) eight-unit buildings using CDBG-DR funds and additional city HOME and NSP funds; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2010 by Roll Call No. 10-391, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved a grant application to the IDED for Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR) funding for the construction of rental occupied units in response to a notice of funding distributed January 6, 2010 and the proposal received May 28, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal received May 28 and subsequent revisions showed a need for \$960,000 of CDBG-DR funds, \$534,290 of NSP funds, \$215,710 of HOME funds and land purchase for \$1.00 in order to make the project cash flow while providing affordable 3-bedroom units; and

**WHEREAS**, on, September 13, 2010, by Roll Call No. 10-1454, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the proposed conveyance of real property at 2201 Forest Avenue, 2217 Forest Avenue and 1405 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, be set down for hearing on September 27, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers; and

**WHEREAS**, due notice of said proposal to convey this public real property was given as provided by law in the Des Moines Register on September 16, 2010, setting forth the time and place for hearing on said proposal and a public hearing was held on September 27, 2010; and

**WHEREAS** on September 27 by Roll Call 10-1601 City Council approved the conveyance of the property to Anawim Housing and directed staff to forward to the City Council all matters and documents that require City Council review and approval in accordance with the Development Agreement; and

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**WHEREAS**, Anawim Housing will enter into a Residential Development Agreement and Loan Agreement with the City of Des Moines which includes Urban Renewal and Affordable Housing Covenants as part of the negotiated development for 2201 and 2223 Forest Avenue legally described as:

Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Block 2 Marquardt Addition, an Official Plat, all now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

**WHEREAS**, the Sources and Uses and Operating pro-forma have been reviewed by the CITY's Community Development Department, which administers the HOME Program, NSP Program and CDBG-DR Program, and it has been determined that ANAWIM is eligible for a \$1,710,000 loan consisting of \$215,710 in HOME funds, \$534,290 in NSP funds and \$960,000 in CDBG-DR funds to build 16 units of mixed income housing

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines that the following:

1. The Loan Agreement between the City of Des Moines and ANAWIM (dba Anawim Housing), which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved; and
2. The Community Development Director of the City of Des Moines is authorized to execute all City contract documents on behalf of the City in such form as approved by the Legal Department; and
3. The Community Development Director or his designees are hereby authorized and directed to administer the Loan Agreement on behalf of the City and to monitor compliance with the terms and conditions of such Loan Agreement.

(Council Communication No. 10-631)

Moved by Griess to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]  
 Michael F. Kelley

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

T. M. Franklin Council 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.

[Signature] City Clerk