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**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A
REVITALIZE IOWA'S SOUND ECONOMY (RISE) GRANT APPLICATION
TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE
SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR – SE 14TH STREET TO SE 30TH STREET**

WHEREAS, the City is seeking a RISE Grant to support the Southeast Connector – SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street to facilitate expansion of Kemin Industries; and

WHEREAS, City staff is preparing an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation requesting a \$32.5 million grant for RISE-eligible costs to construct the Southeast Connector from SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. The City Manager is authorized to finalize the Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) grant application for the Southeast Connector – SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street.
2. The City hereby endorses the SE Connector – SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street project identified in the RISE grant application and all land for such roadway shall be dedicated for public use.
3. The City hereby acknowledges that it will assume responsibility for the roadway identified in the RISE application and will adequately maintain such roadway.
4. The City hereby certifies that an immediate, non-speculative opportunity exists for permanent job creation and RISE funding is essential to such job creation by development of the Southeast Connector – SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street.

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5. An immediate RISE program grant commitment is necessary for the Southeast Connector – SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street project in order for construction to occur to facilitate the planned expansion of Kemin Industries. If such grant commitment is not immediately available to the City, delay in developing the Southeast Connector – SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street and the planned expansion of Kemin Industries would impact the anticipated economic development and job creation.
6. The City hereby certifies that non-RISE funding will exceed 20%, including Federal STP funds allocated by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and City GO Bonds programmed in the Capital Improvement Program.
7. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the RISE application and any necessary certification on behalf of the City and the City Manager is authorized to submit a RISE grant in the amount of \$32.5 million for the Southeast Connector – SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street.

(Council Communication No. 11-233 attached)
 Activity ID 01-2011-021

Moved by Meyer adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool
 Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney

EFB Funding Source – 2011-2012 CIP, Page Street Improvements - 36, STR249, Southeast Connector – SE 14th Street to SE 30th Street

COUNCIL 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