Roll Call Number					
	January 9, 2012				

Agenda Item Number

Date...

Communication from the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden (GDMBC) requesting a letter of support from the City of Des Moines regarding the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden's application for a Vision Iowa Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grant to be used for the Greater Des Moines Botanical Center expansion. The City's support for this application does not increase or change the City's financial commitment or obligation for the Botanical Center other than what has been agreed to as part of the long term Lease, Operation and Management and Maintenance Agreement and the Urban Renewal Development Agreement with GDMBC, approved by the City Council on May 9, 2011, by Roll Call Nos. 11-0822 and 11-0825, respectively.

MOVED by to receive and file and directing the City Manager to prepare and send such letter of support to the Vision Iowa Board on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

(Council Communication No. 12-022 attached)

Sponsored by Council Members Mahaffey and Meyer.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	
COWNIE	1				
COLEMAN					
GRIESS	V				
HENSLEY	1				
MAHAFFEY	1				
MEYER	1				
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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.

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