

★ **Roll Call Number**
13- 0117

Agenda Item Number
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Date January 28, 2013

**RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE BENEFITS FOR THE EAST VILLAGE GROWTH
PARTNERS, L.L.C. HOUSING PROJECT IN THE GATEWAY ENTERPRISE ZONE**

WHEREAS, on September 14, 1998 by Roll Call No. 98-2603, the Des Moines City Council established the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission ("Commission"), and on June 21, 1999 by Roll Call 99-2002 the City Council approved the Gateway Enterprise Zone, which was extended on May 18, 2009 by Roll Call 09-865, all of which the State of Iowa subsequently certified, pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 15E.196 (2001); and

WHEREAS, East Village Growth Partners, L.L.C., the developer, requests approval of its application for enterprise zone benefits for the construction of 21 housing units at East 4th and Locust in the Gateway Enterprise Zone involving a total investment of approximately \$6,236,000.

WHEREAS, the Developer's application appears to meet all of the requirements for enterprise zone benefits; and

WHEREAS, Council is requested to recommend approval of the Developer's application for Enterprise Zone benefits to the Commission as well as the Iowa Economic Development Authority ("IEDA"), which administers the State of Iowa Enterprise Zone Tax Credits.

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

1. The application describing how the East Village Growth Partners, L.L.C. project meets the requirements for enterprise zone benefits, herein referenced as Exhibit "A" is accepted.
2. The East Village Growth Partners, L.L.C. application is recommended for approval to the Des Moines Enterprise Zone Commission and to IEDA.
3. The Office of Economic Development is directed to transmit a copy of this Roll Call to the Commission and to IEDA and to conduct project compliance monitoring.



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- 4. Upon IEDA approval of the application, the Mayor is authorized to execute and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature on any documents necessary for the East Village Growth Partners, L.L.C. project to receive enterprise zone benefits.

(Council Communication No. 13- 034)

MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Michael F. Kelley
Assistant City Attorney

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

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.

City Clerk