

★ **Roll Call Number**
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Date April 21, 2014

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TIGER DISCRETIONARY GRANT FOR THE DOWNTOWN
TRANSPORTATION RESTORATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 appropriated \$600 million to be awarded by the Department of Transportation (DOT) for National Infrastructure Investments. Due to the similarity to previous appropriation for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or "TIGER Discretionary Grant", DOT is referring to these grants as "TIGER Discretionary Grants"; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the TIGER program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area, or a region; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Transportation Restoration project is a surface transportation project that satisfies many of the selection criteria identified in the grant, including: state of good repair, quality of life, environmental sustainability and safety; and

WHEREAS, project development including work required to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and the National Historic Preservation Act is currently underway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Engineering Department is preparing a grant application to construct the Downtown Transportation Restoration project; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is estimated to be \$40 million, with the TIGER grant application amount of \$22 million; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer recommends that the City Council authorize the Downtown Transportation Restoration project for the Department of Transportation National Infrastructure Investments, also known as TIGER Discretionary Grants.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the City Engineer or his designee is authorized to submit the above described grant application in the amount \$22 million on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the United States Department of Transportation.

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2. That the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute said application and required certifications for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

(Council Letter Number 14-188 attached)
 Activity ID 14-2014-044

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool
 Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney

Funding Source: Various Funding Sources, as follows: \$22 million – TIGER Discretionary Grant, \$2.129 million – Federal STP funding allocated by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, \$1.5 million – Private dollars pending, \$14.371 million – 2014-2015 CIP, as follows: \$175,000 - Page Bridges – 5, City-wide Bridges, BR003, \$850,000 - Page Bridges – 6, Downtown Transportation Restoration, BR053, \$5.07 million - Page Bridges – 10, Grand Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River, \$3.7 million – Page Bridges – 12, Locust Street Bridge over the Des Moines River, \$2.726 million – Page Bridges – 13, Scott Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River, \$1.85 million – Page Parks – 10, Multi-use Trail bridges

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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