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APPROVING CITY OF DES MOINES TAXPAYER QUALITY ASSURANCE POLICY

WHEREAS, Iowa Code §26.9 requires that contracts for public improvements be awarded to the "lowest responsive, responsible bidder" and Iowa court decisions allow public entities to consider factors other than price in determining who is the lowest responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Council in recognition of this and that Vertical Infrastructure Projects are designed for human occupancy and construction of these projects can be complex and difficult, desires to establish a policy for evaluating the necessity for additional information from bidders to assist in determining the lowest responsible bidder on Vertical Infrastructure Projects as defined herein in the attached City of Des Moines Taxpayer Quality Assurance Policy.

NOW THEREFORFE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL that it hereby approves the attached City of Des Moines Taxpayer Quality Assurance Policy.

Moved by Moore to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

(Council Communication No. 14-446)

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

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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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk