

★ Roll Call Number

15-1031

Agenda Item Number

27D

Date June 22, 2015

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A WORKFORCE HOUSING TAX CREDIT (WHTC)  
BENEFIT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE IOWA ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IEDA) BY ROERS INVESTMENTS, INC. FOR A  
HOUSING PROJECT AT 103 AND 123 SW 3RD STREET AND 106 AND 112 SW 2ND STREET**

**WHEREAS**, Roers Investments, Inc., represented by Jeff Koch, Partner, has requested City support for its application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority ("IEDA") for state tax incentives under the Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program for a \$40,000,000, 211-unit housing project at 103 and 123 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and 106 and 112 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, successful completion of the Roers Investments, Inc. project requires funding from a number of sources, including an award of Iowa Workforce Housing Tax Credit benefits in the estimated amount of \$1,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the application requirements for the Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program include a requirement for the submission of a resolution in support of the housing project by the community where the housing project will be located, which requirement is intended to be satisfied by this roll call and resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, a further application requirement for the Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program is documentation of local matching funds pledged for the project in an amount not less than \$1,000 per dwelling unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Roers Investments, Inc. project is located within the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area and provided that the project is completed as planned, the taxable value added to the property by completion of the project will qualify for a temporary exemption from property taxes (a/k/a tax abatement) under the 10-year 100% tax abatement schedule, providing financial assistance of approximately \$3,177,800 based on the estimated annual property taxes.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. The City Council of the City of Des Moines does hereby express its support for the Roers Investments, Inc. application to the IEDA, seeking an award of Workforce Housing Tax Credit benefits in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the above-described project.
2. The Mayor and the City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required by the Administrative Rules of the IEDA to evidence the City's support for the application by Roers Investments, Inc. as described above, upon approval of the same by the City Legal Department.
3. The Office of Economic Development is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution and roll call to Roers Investments, Inc. for submittal to the IEDA, and to conduct project compliance monitoring.
4. In the event that any of the project characteristics mentioned above should change prior to the final award of tax credit benefits to Roers Investments, Inc., then:



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- a. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized and directed to execute the applicable consent to any unsubstantial change upon receipt of a recommendation in support of such consent by the Assistant City Manager.
- b. Any substantial change shall be subject to approval by the City Council after report and recommendation by the City Manager.

(Council Comm. No. 15-356)

MOVED BY Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

Council Action	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

Y. M. Franklin Council 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