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Date February 22, 2016

**APPROVAL OF LETTER OF AGREEMENT
WITH POLK COUNTY, IOWA, DOWNTOWN DES MOINES
SELF-SUPPORTED MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND ASSOCIATED
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT BUSINESS, HOTEL AND HOUSING OWNERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, Downtown Des Moines Self-Supported Municipal Improvement District, d/b/a Operation Downtown, and representatives of associated entertainment district business, hotel and housing owners have met to discuss the funding and implementation of enhanced law enforcement activities and security maintenance for businesses, residents and visitors to the Court Avenue Entertainment District and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such discussions, the interested parties have determined that it is appropriate to enter into a Letter of Agreement between such parties to provide for respective funding and implementation by Operation Downtown of enhanced security in the vicinity of the Court Avenue Entertainment District by use of off-duty Des Moines police officers and maintenance of a camera system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager and Legal Department are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate the terms of the Letter of Agreement between the interested parties to provide enhanced law enforcement and security in the vicinity of the Court Avenue Entertainment District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council hereby authorizes the contribution of \$20,000.00 toward the cost of enhanced security in the vicinity of the Court Avenue Entertainment District to be paid to Operation Downtown in accordance with the terms of the negotiated Letter of Agreement.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute the Letter of Agreement upon the approval of its terms as to form by the Legal Department.

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lawrence R. McDowell
Deputy City Attorney

SPONSORS: Council Member Hensley and Council Member Coleman

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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