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Date April 11, 2016

**RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FASTLANE PROGRAM FOR THE PROPOSED RAIL PORT TRANSLOADING FACILITY**

**WHEREAS**, on October 20, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-1667, the City Council received and filed the Des Moines Rail Transload Feasibility Study ("Transload Study"), as commissioned and approved by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to examine the need for a rail port or transload facility for transfer of shipments of products from one mode of transportation (rail or vehicular) to the other to assist and attract Des Moines area businesses transporting goods to and from the area; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 20, 2014, by Roll Call Nos. 14-1667 and 14-1668, the City Council approved various actions, including an agreement for professional services with McClure Engineering Company for development of request for proposals for the rail port transload facility and approving a letter of support to the Iowa Department of Transportation Railroad Revolving Loan and Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Office of Economic Development has determined that it would be beneficial to submit a Fostering Advancements in Shipping and Transportation for the Long Term Achievement of National Efficiencies (FASTLANE) grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for grant funding, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, for development of the railport transloading facility; and

**WHEREAS**, if granted, the grant would require a forty percent (40%) local match on a minimum estimated project cost of \$8,300,000, which local match may be able to be provided through private funds by the developer and/or the awarded Iowa Department of Transportation Rail Revolving Loan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Mayor is authorized to sign, and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to submit, the FASTLANE grant application in substantially the form on file in the office of the City Clerk; and the City Manager is directed to return the grant agreement, if awarded, to City Council for consideration and approval and for determination of the source of local match funds.

(Council Communication No. 16- 200 )

FORM APPROVED:  
Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY Coleman TO ADOPT.

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
|----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| COWNIE         | ✓    |      |      |        |
| COLEMAN        | ✓    |      |      |        |
| GATTO          | ✓    |      |      |        |
| GRAY           | ✓    |      |      |        |
| HENSLEY        | ✓    |      |      |        |
| MOORE          | ✓    |      |      |        |
| WESTERGAARD    | ✓    |      |      |        |
| TOTAL          | 7    |      |      |        |

**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  
Mayor

Diane Rauh  
City Clerk