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Date June 13, 2016

REVIEW OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT DECISION GRANTING A TEMPORARY USE VARIANCE TO ALLOW USE OF EXISTING ACCESSORY STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 5311 SOUTHWEST 9TH STREET

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2016, the Zoning Board of Adjustment voted 5-1 to approve an application from George Michael Clayton (owner) for a temporary use variance to allow continued use until June 1, 2017, of an existing 1,157 square foot accessory structure on the eastern portion of the real property located at 5311 Southwest 9th Street for equipment storage, to be operated in common with the existing automobile service garage business on the western portion of the property, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Decision and Order of the Board as attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code §414.7 and Section 134-65(d) of the Zoning Ordinance require that any use variance granted by the Board be forwarded to the City Council for its review, and the City Council may remand the use variance back to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for further study if the Council believes the variance was improperly granted.

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

ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTIONS

A The City Council remands the Decision and Order to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for further study. The effective date of the Board's decision will be deferred for 30 days from the date of this remand.

B The City Council takes no action to review the Decision and Order. The decision of the Board will become final on June 30, 2016.

C The City Council declines to remand the decision to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The decision of the Board becomes final on this date.

(Council Communication No. 16-305)

MOVED by Gatto to receive and file the staff report and comments received, and to adopt alternative C, above.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Glenna K. Frank, Assistant 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.

Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk