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Date September 26, 2016

**APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION STREET CROSSING  
SIGNAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT FOR  
S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup> STREET AND MAURY STREET**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines and Norfolk Southern Corporation submitted a request for Federal Grade Crossing Safety Improvement Funds (Federal Aid 23 USC 130 Funds) for S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Maury Street, FRA No. 864238S.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation has approved use of these funds for the Grade Crossing Safety Improvement for Maury Street, FRA No. 864238S, including installation of flashing light signals and automatic gate arm units. The total estimate of the project is \$321,000 of which the City participation is 5%, or \$16,050.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the agreement between the City of Des Moines and Norfolk Southern Corporation for Grade Crossing Safety Improvements at S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Maury Street, FRA No. 864238S, be and hereby approved subject to approval by Norfolk Southern Corporation, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign such agreement, and the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's signature and return three original copies to the Engineering Department for transmittal to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is hereby authorized to make payment to Norfolk Southern Corporation for said street crossing signal safety improvement upon receipt of an invoice from Norfolk Southern Corporation and approval by the City Engineer.

(Council Letter Number 16560 attached)  
Activity ID 14-2017-003

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Moved by Gray to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool  
Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

AC Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Street-27, Railroad Crossing Surface Repair and Signal Improvements, ST139

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY				✓
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
T. M. Franklin  
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