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Agenda Item Number  
39

Date August 28, 2017

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
IOWA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the National Park Service (NPS) and State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) jointly administer the Certified Local Government (CLG) Program to promote historic preservation at the grassroots level; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Local Government Program aims to develop and maintain local historic preservation programs that will influence local decisions critical to historic properties and ensure the broadest possible participation of local governments in the national historic preservation program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has applied for and received Certified Local Government status from the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and as such qualifies to submit for grant opportunities made available by SHPO; and

WHEREAS, PlanDSM: Creating our Tomorrow identifies goals and policies to "Protect Des Moines' historic and cultural assets that contribute to neighborhood and community identity"; and

WHEREAS, several recently adopted neighborhood plans address a desire for educational workshops that promote the sensitive rehabilitation of housing stock in Des Moines' historic neighborhoods, which workshops could be funded by SHPO grant funds if awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Community Development Department is authorized and directed to submit a grant application to the Iowa State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to support grassroots educational activities that promote rehabilitation of historic housing stock in Des Moines' historic neighborhoods; and if grant funds are awarded, to submit any grant agreement to City Council for consideration and approval following review as to form by the City's Legal Department.

MOVED by Gatto to adopt. **(Council Communication No. 17-619)**

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

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk