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Date October 9, 2017

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A WORKFORCE HOUSING TAX CREDIT BENEFIT APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BY ELLIOTT HOUSING COOP ASSOCIATION FOR A HOUSING PROJECT AT 217 4TH STREET

WHEREAS, Elliott Coop Housing Association represented by Elizabeth Nahas, Officer, has requested City support for its application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) for State tax incentives under the Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program for a multi-family housing development located 217 4th Street, consisting of the construction of 64 housing units (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, successful completion of the Project requires funding from a number of sources, including an award of Iowa Workforce Housing Tax Credit benefits in the estimated amount of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the application requirements for the Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program include the submission of a resolution in support of the Project by the community where the Project will be located, which requirement is intended to be satisfied by this Roll Call and resolution; and

WHEREAS, a further application requirement for the Workforce Housing Tax Credit Program is documentation of local matching funds pledged for the Project in an amount not less than \$1,000 per dwelling unit, which is expected to consist of tax abatement in the estimated amount of \$1,651,000 if project improvements and resulting taxable value are as anticipated, and;

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

1. The City Council of the City of Des Moines does hereby express its support for the Elliott Coop Housing Association application to the IEDA, seeking an award of Workforce Housing Tax Credit benefits in the amount of \$1,000,000.
2. The Mayor and the City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required by the Administrative Rules of the IEDA to evidence the City's support for the application by Elliott Coop Housing Association as described above, upon approval of the same by the City Legal Department.
3. The Office of Economic Development is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution and Roll Call to Elliott Coop Housing Association for submittal to the IEDA, and to conduct project compliance monitoring.
4. In the event that any of the project characteristics mentioned above should change prior to the final award of tax credit benefits to Elliott Coop Housing Association, then:



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- a. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized and directed to execute the applicable consent to any unsubstantial change upon receipt of a recommendation in support of such consent by the Community Development Director.
- b. Any substantial change shall be subject to approval by the City Council after report and recommendation by the City Manager.

(Council Comm. No. 17-721)

MOVED BY Hensley to adopt.; refer to the City Manager to include a portion of affordable housing units at the 30% income level for tax credit projects.

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr. Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		
T.M. Franklin Council 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