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RECEIVE AND FILE THE CONNECT DOWNTOWN STUDY AND REFER TO THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION AS AN ELEMENT OF PLANDSM AND REFER TO THE CITY MANAGER FOR RECOMMENDATION OF FUNDING OPTIONS

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-0974, the City Council authorized issuance of Request for Proposals for professional services to complete the Downtown Walkability Study and authorized implementation of a pilot project in association with the Downtown Walkability Study; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Walkability Study was later split into two projects – a planning project led and funded by the Greater Des Moines Partnership and the Urban Land Institute of Iowa and a traffic modeling project led and funded by the City. The combination of the planning project and the traffic modeling project was later retitled Connect Downtown; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2016, by Roll Call 16-0717, the City Council adopted PlanDSM: Creating Our Tomorrow which states in 2040, Des Moines will have: A complete transportation system providing safe and efficient infrastructure for walking, bicycling, mass transit, and automobiles; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2017, Connect Downtown, previously referred to as the Downtown Walkability Study, was presented by private stakeholders and City staff to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the overall City-wide network developed as part of the MoveDSM transportation master plan is currently under review, and the City Engineer recommends that the Plan and Zoning Commission review of Connect Downtown and MoveDSM occur concurrently.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that the Connect Downtown Study, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer, be and is hereby received and filed and referred to the Plan and Zoning Commission for review and consideration of inclusion in PlanDSM, with said Commission review to occur concurrently with review of MoveDSM if and when applicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager and staff are hereby authorized and directed to review and recommend funding options for consideration by the Council for implementation of Connect Downtown.

(Council Communication Number 17-827 Attached)

MOVED BY Hensley to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathleen Vanderpool
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Deputy City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Cownie 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