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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA PROVIDING  
NOTICE TO THE POLK COUNTY, IOWA COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS  
REGARDING SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF IMPOSITION  
OF A LOCAL OPTION SALES AND SERVICES TAX TO  
REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA**

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 423B.1(4)(b) authorizes a county commissioner of elections to submit the question of the imposition of a local option sales and services tax to the registered voters of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of a county, upon receipt of a motion from the governing bodies of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of a county representing at least one-half of the population of a county; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined appropriate for the residents of the City of Des Moines to have an opportunity to vote on a local option sales and services tax to be imposed in Polk County, in order to provide property tax relief and funds for streets and infrastructure improvements, public safety, improvements in neighborhoods, and other lawful purposes; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, approve a resolution and motion to request that the Polk County Commissioner of Elections submit the question of the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) sales and services tax to the registered voters of the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Polk County at such time as the Commissioner receives resolutions and motions from the governing bodies of the incorporated and unincorporated areas within Polk County that represent at least one-half of the population of Polk County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that this City Council approves submitting to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections this resolution and motion for the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) sales and services tax on the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that is located in Polk County, Iowa.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to submit a copy of this resolution and motion to the Polk County Commissioner of Elections, requesting the imposition for an unlimited time of a one percent (1%) sales and services tax on the portion of the incorporated area of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that is located in Polk County, Iowa, at the earliest time after the Commissioner has received resolutions and motions from the governing bodies of the incorporated and unincorporated areas within Polk County that represent at least one-half of the population of Polk County, and, in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code Section 423B.1(4)(b), submit a copy of this resolution and motion to the Board of Supervisors of Polk County.

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

Lawrence R. McDowell
Deputy City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 17-837)

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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.

[Signature] Mayor

[Signature] City Clerk