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A RESOLUTION APPROVING COUNCIL POLICY FOR CONSIDERING PUBLIC REQUESTS FOR RESOLUTIONS OR OTHER COUNCIL ACTION

WHEREAS, the City frequently receives requests regarding legislation, regulatory or other intergovernmental issues, or in support or opposition to particular societal issues that do not directly relate to providing city functions or services, may be without broad community support and merely advance the goals or positions of particular special interest groups; and

WHEREAS, the Council generally wishes to take positions only on those issues on which Council can have direct impact on the provision of City services or where City expenses or revenues are directly in play; and

WHEREAS, nothing in the policy should be read as limiting or otherwise interfering with the right of citizens to approach and address Council on matters of public concern and Council acknowledges and welcomes such citizen contact.

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

That the City Council hereby adopts the attached Policy for Considering Public Requests for Resolutions or Other Council Action per the terms of the Policy on file in the City Clerk's office and directs the City Manager to implement such policy going forward.

Moved by Moore to adopt.

Approved as to form:

Signature of Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, WESTERGAARD, MOORE, and TOTAL (7 yeas).

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 of T. M. Franklin, Mayor

Signature of Diane Rauh, City Clerk