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RESOLUTION APPROVING LETTER IN SUPPORT OF THE AVENUES – INGERSOLL & GRAND RESTORATION BOARD’S APPLICATION TO THE IOWA CULTURAL & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT SELECTION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the Ingersoll and Grand Planning Committee completed the Ingersoll and Grand Revitalization Strategy in April 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ingersoll and Grand Avenues (“The Avenues”) pass through a number of Des Moines neighborhoods, including: parts of the Downtown, Sherman Hill, South of Grand, North of Grand, Waterbury and Greenwood Park; and

WHEREAS, The Avenues also serve residents of other Des Moines neighborhoods, including Drake, Waveland Park, Beaverdale and south Des Moines neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Ingersoll Avenue’s unique destination for businesses also attracts customers from all parts of central Iowa to the district; and

WHEREAS, together The Avenues form one of Des Moines’ most urban districts; and

WHEREAS, a goal of the City’s comprehensive plan, PlanDSM, is to Protect Des Moines’ historic and cultural assets that contribute to neighborhood and community identity; and

WHEREAS, The Avenues – Ingersoll & Grand Restoration Board plans to apply to the Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District Selection Committee for consideration of The Avenues as a 2019 Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District, and the Board has requested that the City approve and submit a letter in support of said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Council hereby supports The Avenues – Ingersoll & Grand Restoration Board’s application to the Iowa Cultural & Entertainment District Selection Committee, and authorizes the Mayor to sign and submit the attached letter of support on behalf of the City.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt.

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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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.

J. M. Frankin Cownie, Mayor

Diane Rauh, City Clerk