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APPROVAL OF GRANT OF \$25,000 TO THE DES MOINES SKYWALK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED SAFETY AND SECURITY IN THE SKYWALK SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the Skywalk System provides for safe and efficient pedestrian travel in the downtown for businesses, employees and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Skywalk Association ("DMSA") is comprised of owners of real estate and businesses with access to the Skywalk System and provides, for the benefit of the public and its members, a security and surveillance program in the Skywalk System; and

WHEREAS, DMSA proposes to implement enhanced security and surveillance equipment in the Skywalk System at a level which exceeds property owner obligations under the Skywalk Agreements in order to further the safety and well-being to the users of the Skywalk System; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Council determines that the enhanced security and surveillance equipment to the Skywalk System will further the public purposes of preserving and improving the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort and convenience of the residents and visitors of the City and provide a positive economic impact on the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the grant payment in the amount of \$25,000 to the Des Moines Skywalk Association for enhanced safety and security equipment in the Skywalk System is hereby approved and the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to make such payment to the Des Moines Skywalk Association and verify that all grant funds are appropriately utilized by DMSA for the enhanced safety and security equipment in the Skywalk System.

Approved as to Form:

Lawrence R. McDowell Deputy City Attorney

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

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CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk