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RESOLUTION APPROVING REVISED AND UPDATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE CENTRAL IOWA CODE CONSORTIUM

WHEREAS, the Central Iowa Code Consortium (CICC) was an initiative created in response to the Capital Crossroads visioning plan, Governance Capital, creating regional governance opportunities and operational coordination among central Iowa communities for the purpose of reviewing, discussing, and making recommendations regarding building and fire codes that would be in effect in the individual communities in the metro area; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, 15 metro communities and two central Iowa counties signed an initial Memorandum of Understanding pledging their support to participate in the building and fire code review process in an effort to collaboratively achieve uniformity and consistency in the adoption and enforcement of construction codes in the participating communities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 15-~~062~~, adopted by the Des Moines City Council on April 20, 2015, the Mayor was authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to allow its participation in CICC; and

WHEREAS, since its creation, the CICC has operated as contemplated through collaboratively giving a process which provides code consistency throughout the member communities, which in turn works to promote building safety, structural integrity, and maintenance of property values over time, while simultaneously reducing cost for the owners and users in these communities; and

WHEREAS, the original Memorandum of Understanding should now be updated to reflect its current member communities.

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

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the proposed Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City of Des Moines.
2. Any proposed changes to the construction codes adopted by the City of Des Moines resulting from the work of the Central Iowa Code Consortium shall be submitted to the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals for review and recommendation prior to submission to the City Council for its review and consideration for adoption.

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Moved by Boesen to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse
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 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

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.

M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk