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RESOLUTION APPROVING ADMISSION OF THE CITY OF GRIMES TO THE GREATER DES MOINES SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the cities of Des Moines, Windsor Heights, Norwalk, Johnston, Cumming, Ankeny, and Urbandale have entered into the Intergovernmental Agreement Creating the Metropolitan Sister Cities Commission (the "Agreement") for the purposes of establishing the Metropolitan Des Moines Sister Cities Commission, now known as the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission, and continue to be participating members of the Commission; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Grimes desires to join in the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission and has signed the Agreement in the standard form; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides that additional municipalities may be added to membership of the Commission upon approval by a majority of the seven (7) cities now participating on the Commission.

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

- 1. The City of Des Moines hereby gives its approval for the admission of Grimes to the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission, subject to three (3) of the other participating cities joining in such approval.
2. Upon approval of the admission of Grimes to the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission by three (3) of the other participating cities, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the Agreement with Grimes on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr. signature

Thomas G. Fisher Jr. Deputy City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED Connie Bress Mayor signature

CERTIFICATE I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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. Laura Baumgartner City Clerk signature