



Roll Call Number

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Date January 27, 2025

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PRELIMINARY TERMS OF AN URBAN RENEWAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH 509 SE 6<sup>TH</sup>, LLC FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 46-UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING LOCATED AT 509 SE 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO BE KNOWN AS FOUNDRY LOFTS**

**WHEREAS**, 509 SE 6<sup>th</sup>, LLC (“Developer”), represented by Jake Christensen, proposes to undertake the construction of a four story, 46-unit apartment building located at 509 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street on a 1.04 acre infill site (collectively “Improvements”) in the Metro Center Urban Renewal Area; and

**WHEREAS**, construction of the Improvements is anticipated to be completed in 2027 at an estimated total project cost of \$15,000,000.00, subject to receipt of the financial assistance identified below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer seeks reimbursement from the taxable building valuations (exclusive of land) of 95% in years one (1) through fifteen (15) with a cap of \$625,000 on a net present value basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer has provided the Office of Economic Development with a financial analysis of the project, indicating a gap between actual project costs and the project appraisal and seeks this financial assistance package to be provided from project generated tax increment as more specifically described in the accompanying Council Communication.

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

1. The City Council hereby approves the preliminary terms of agreement as set forth in the accompanying Council Communication; and,
2. The City Manager or his designee are directed to negotiate final terms of agreement for future consideration by the City Council.

(Council Communication No. 25-031)

MOVED BY *Gatto* TO ADOPT.

SECOND BY *Voss*.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr.

Gary D. Goudelock Jr.  
Assistant City Attorney



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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

*Connie Boesen*

Mayor

**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