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Date September 29, 2025

**RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR
SALE OF \$6,035,000 TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION
BONDS, SERIES 2025B, AND APPROVING ELECTRONIC
BIDDING PROCEDURES AND OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Issuer is in need of funds to pay costs of the acquisition, restoration, or demolition of abandoned, dilapidated, or dangerous buildings, structures or properties or the abatement of a nuisance; and the establishment and funding of programs to provide for or assist in providing for the acquisition, restoration or demolition of housing, as part of a municipal housing project, essential corporate purpose(s), and it is deemed necessary and advisable that Taxable General Obligation Bonds, to the amount of not to exceed \$5,200,000 be authorized for said purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice published as required by Section 384.25 of the Code of Iowa, this Council has held a public meeting and hearing upon the proposal to institute proceedings for the issuance of the Bonds, and the Council is therefore now authorized to proceed with the issuance of said Bonds for such purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is in need of funds to pay costs of aiding in the planning, undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 403 and the urban renewal plan for the Metro Center Urban Renewal Area, as amended, including the Principal Park improvements, essential corporate urban renewal purpose(s), and it is deemed necessary and advisable that Taxable General Obligation Urban Renewal Bonds, to the amount of not to exceed \$970,000 be authorized for said purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice published as required by Section 384.25 of the Code of Iowa, this Council has held a public meeting and hearing upon the proposal to institute proceedings for the issuance of said Bonds, and no petitions for referendum having been received, the Council is therefore now authorized to proceed with the issuance of said Bonds for such purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 384.28 of the Code of Iowa, it is hereby found and determined that the various general obligation bonds authorized as hereinabove described shall be combined for the purpose of issuance in a single issue of \$6,035,000 General Obligation Bonds as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with its Municipal Advisor, PFM Financial Advisors LLC, the City has caused an Official Statement to be prepared outlining the details of the proposed sale of the Bonds; and



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WHEREAS, the Council has received information from its Municipal Advisor evaluating and recommending the procedure hereinafter described for electronic and internet bidding to maintain the integrity and security of the competitive bidding process and to facilitate the delivery of bids by interested parties; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it in the best interests of the City and the residents thereof to receive bids to purchase such Bonds by means of both sealed and electronic internet communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That the receipt of electronic bids by and through the Parity Competitive Bidding System described in the Notice of Sale and Official Statement is hereby found and determined to provide reasonable security and to maintain the integrity of the competitive bidding process, and to facilitate the delivery of bids by interested parties in connection with the offering at public sale.

Section 2. That Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025B, of City of Des Moines, State of Iowa, in the amount of \$6,035,000, to be issued as referred to in the preamble of this Resolution, to be dated November 12, 2025, be offered for sale pursuant to the published advertisement.

Section 3. That the preliminary Official Statement in the form presented to this meeting be and the same hereby is approved as to form and deemed final for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, subject to such revisions, corrections or modifications as the Mayor and City Clerk, upon the advice of bond counsel and the City's Municipal Advisor, shall determine to be appropriate, and is authorized to be distributed in connection with the offering of the Bonds for sale.

Section 4. That the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of sale of the Bonds at least once, the last one of which shall be not less than four clear days nor more than twenty days before the date of the sale. Publication shall be made in the Des Moines Register, a legal newspaper, printed wholly in the English language, published within the county in which the Bonds are to be offered for sale or an adjacent county. The notice is given pursuant to Chapter 75 of the Code of Iowa, and shall state that this Council, on the 8th day of October, 2025, at 4:30 P.M., will hold a meeting to receive and act upon bids for said Bonds, which bids were previously received and opened by City Officials at 10:00 A.M. on said date. The notice shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.



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MOVED by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Deputy 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