

Date February 26, 2007

**AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY
RIGHT-OF-WAY AND EASEMENTS FOR THE EAST 14TH STREET WIDENING –
ARTHUR AVENUE TO EAST TIFFIN AVENUE PROJECT BY GIFT,
NEGOTIATION, OR CONDEMNATION**

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2005, by Roll Call No. 05-2167, the City Council approved and authorized the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation pre-design agreement for E. 14th Street (U.S. 69) from E. University Avenue to E. Aurora Avenue Project, now known as East 14th Street Widening – Arthur Avenue to East Tiffin Project; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary design has been completed and the right-of-way acquisition needs have been determined; and

WHEREAS, after right-of-way authorization has been granted by the Iowa Department of Transportation, the necessary property interests will be valued and the proposed Fair Market Value of the property interests will be submitted to the City Council or the City Manager, as applicable, for approval and authorization to proceed with the acquisitions; and,

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

1. That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the necessary activities and negotiations to acquire by gift, negotiation, or condemnation the necessary property interests for construction of the East 14th Street Widening – Arthur Avenue to East Tiffin Avenue Project, subject to approval by this Council, or approval of the City Manager in accordance with Section 2-201, (c) and (d), of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as appropriate.
2. That the property will be acquired in accordance with the guidelines of 49 CFR Part 24 of the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Act, as revised, and that relocation assistance is hereby authorized.
3. That the Fair Market Value of these parcels will be approved in accordance with established City policy. If the property owners agree to convey the property to the city in an amount based on the established fair market value, including an approved administrative settlement, or if a condemnation award is based on the established fair market value or falls within an approved settlement amount, the Finance Director is authorized and directed to issue checks in the amounts necessary to carry out these transactions and to pay any unforeseen additional costs certified by the Legal Department and the Engineering Department; the Real Estate Division Manager is authorized and directed to complete these transactions in accordance with standard real estate practices and state law requirements.

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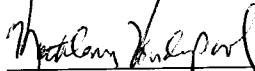
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(COUNCIL COMMUNICATION NO. 07 - 101)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Funding source: 2006-07 CIP,
Street Improvements – Page 14, E.
14th Street Widening, Project
STR223, Fund CP038, Org.
ENG990000

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kathy A. Vanderpool
Assistant City Attorney

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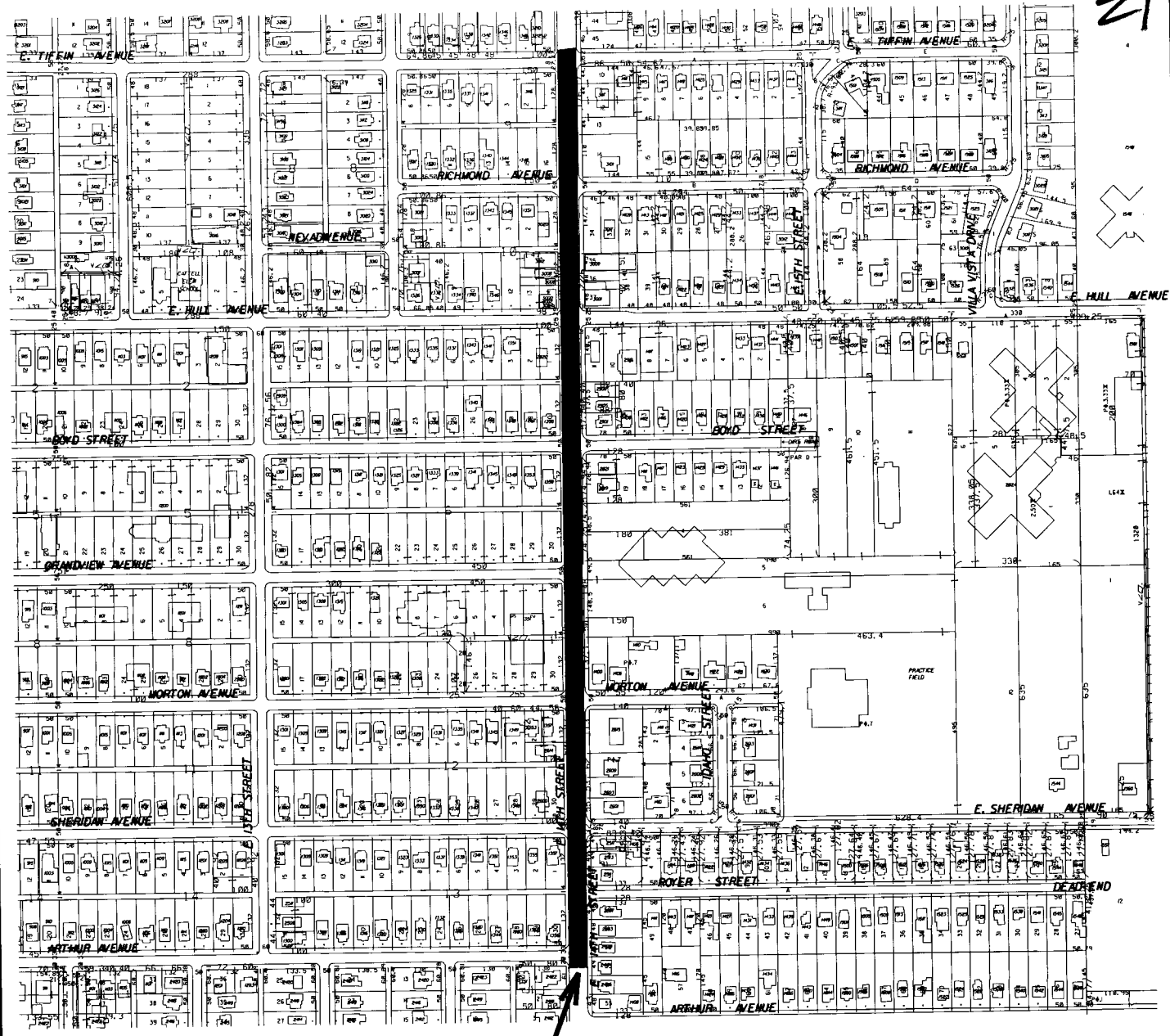
CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

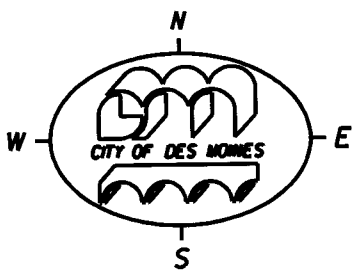
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

Mayor



**PROPERTY
LOCATION**



**PROPERTY ACQUISITION
EAST 14TH STREET WIDENING
ARTHUR AVE. TO EAST TIFFIN AVE.
ACTIVITY I.D. 32-2006-001**