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Date April 10, 2006

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FAIR MARKET VALUE AND AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2217 FOREST AVENUE FOR THE FOREST AVENUE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT BY GIFT OR VOLUNTARY PURCHASE

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2005, by Roll Call No. 05-2584, the City Council of the City of Des Moines approved the Forest Avenue Urban Renewal Project; and,

WHEREAS, the property owner listed below has volunteered to sell his property to the City as part of the Forest Avenue Urban Renewal Project; and

WHEREAS, the property has been appraised by an independent appraisal firm, and the appraisal has been reviewed by the City of Des Moines' Real Estate Division Appraiser; and,

WHEREAS, based upon the appraisal, the suggested fair market value of the property is as follows:

Titleholder: James Heger
Property Location: 2217 Forest Avenue
Property Interest(s) to be Acquired: Total Fee - Simple Interest
Suggested Fair Market Value: \$70,000

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

That the valuation listed and identified above as "Suggested Fair Market Value" is hereby established as the fair market value of the property listed herein.

That the Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department is authorized and directed to acquire the property through gift or voluntary purchase based upon the approved fair market value.

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 is hereby authorized.

That 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, 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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That the Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department is directed to obtain the Legal Department's review and approval of all closing documents prior to closing.


That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to endorse upon the executed Real Estate Documents the approval and acceptance of this Council and is further authorized and directed to deliver the aforementioned documents to the Real Estate Division Manager, who shall proceed to closing in accordance with standard real estate practices.

That the Real Estate Division Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute Maintain Vacancy Agreements and Rental Agreements, if necessary.

(Council Communication No. 06-186 )

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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 Michael F. Kelley  
 Assistant City Attorney

2006-07 Operating Budget: Community Development Department – Special Revenue Funds – Forest Avenue Redevelopment SP020 CDD049900 CDBG2004033, Page 312.

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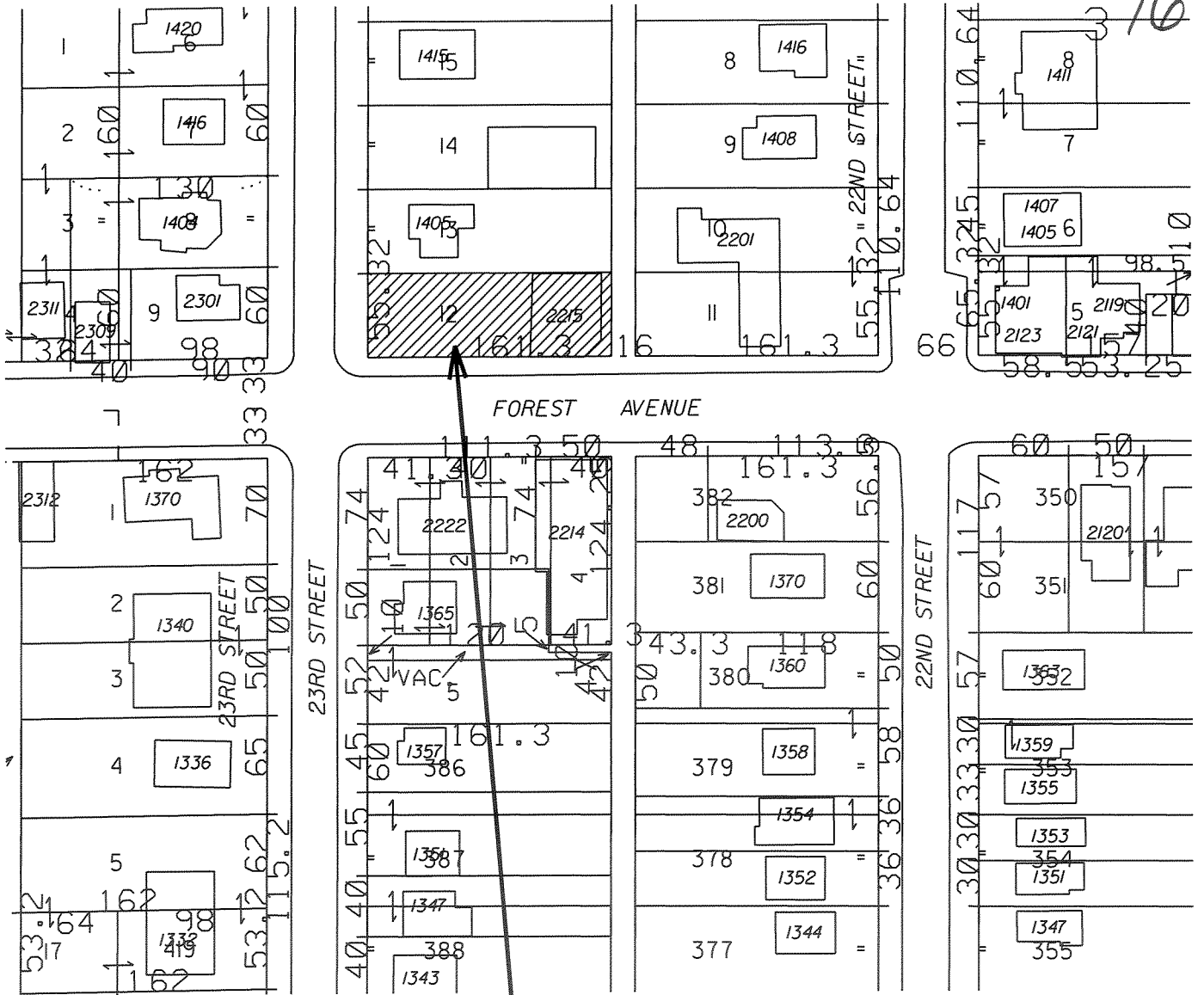
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**CERTIFICATE**

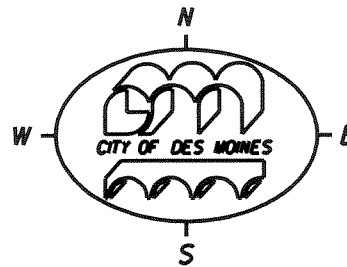
I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk



**PROPERTY  
LOCATION**



**PROPERTY ACQUISITION  
FOREST AVE. URBAN RENEWAL  
ACTIVITY I.D. 32-2006-024**