

Date April 10, 2006

Approval of the Environmental Certification and Request for the Release of Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for an Economic Development Initiative – Special Purpose (EDI-SP) Grant to Children and Families of Iowa

WHEREAS, Children and Families of Iowa of Des Moines applied for and received an Economic Development Initiative-Special Grant (B-04-SP-IA-0255) in the amount of \$99,410. from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a facilities renovation; and

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of HUD to prepare an Environmental Review Record (ERR) before federal or nonfederal can be released for the use of program activities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development has the responsibility to prepare and maintain the ERR for HUD EDI-Special Purpose grants and has determined that the project is Categorically Excluded subject to Sec.58.5 of the federal environmental review procedures under 24CFR Part 58.35.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Environmental Review Record , on file with the City Clerk as Exhibit “A” and by this reference made a part here of, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is designated as certifying officer for purposes of 24 CFR 58.71 and the Mayor is authorized to execute the “Request for Release of Funds and Certification”, attached hereto as Exhibit “B”, and by this reference made a part hereof, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

(Council Communication No. 06-193)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk

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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: Finding Of Categorical Exclusion:

EXHIBIT A

Subject To 58.5 Review

TO: Children and Families of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa

RE: U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Economic Development Initiative-Special Purpose Grant (EDI-SP) B-04-SP-IA-0255 for facilities renovation

A finding of "CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION: SUBJECT TO 58.5 REVIEW" has been made for the following approved activities:

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This finding is based on the following:

The federal funds for this project will be applied to activities that are considered "... as defined under 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(3)(i)(A,B and C) and, therefore, are considered categorical exclusions under NEPA, but may be subject to review under authorities listed in Sec. 58.5.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) supporting the above finding has been prepared and is available for review and public inspection at the Department of Community Development, 602 Robert E. Ray Dr.

Preparer's Signature: _____ Date: 03/22/06

Type Name: Susan Minks
Title/Agency: Community Development