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September 11, 2006

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APPROVAL OF 2006 WEED AND SEED GRANT AWARD OF \$200,000 FROM THE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR WEED AND SEED

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice and other federal agencies are implementing Operation Weed and Seed, a comprehensive and integrated multi-agency approach to addressing violent crime, drug abuse, and deteriorating social and economic opportunities in low-income neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-1178, the Weed and Seed Plan was integrated into the Enterprise Community Strategic Plan with the Weed and Seed boundaries being contiguous with those of the Enterprise Community and the Weed and Seed goals based on those of the Enterprise Community Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, in conjunction with the U. S. Attorney's Office, neighborhood representatives and associations, and community services providers desire to continue to implement within the community a Weed and Seed program with the goal of obtaining Federal funding to support this effort; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-3692, the City of Des Moines submitted an application to be designated a Weed and Seed site; and

WHEREAS, in February 1996, the City of Des Moines was notified that a portion of the City of Des Moines had been designated a Weed and Seed Site; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2006, the City's Housing Services Department prepared and submitted an application for 2006 Executive Office for Weed and Seed (EOWS) funding in the amount of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office for Weed and Seed approved the above referenced application and approved granting the award in the amount of \$200,000.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above mentioned grant, in the amount of \$200,000, is hereby accepted and approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the grant on behalf of the City of Des Moines, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in order to implement the activities proposed in the grant application, City staff is hereby authorized to work with the operating agencies to develop contracts which comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that consistent with the EOWS grant application budget, the City Council authorizes and directs the City Manager to approve and execute the detailed work programs and written agreements with subrecipient entities implementing all projects as reflected on Exhibit A, in accordance with City Council approval of the projects listed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that regarding contract amendment procedures, all proposed amendments to work programs and written agreements with subrecipient entities that are not in accordance with City Council approval of the EOWS grant application and the projects listed therein or that constitute a substantive change in the location, service level, time period, budget, or project purpose, shall be submitted to the Weed and Seed Steering Committee and City Council for consideration and approval prior to execution by the City Manager.

(Council Communication No. 06-566)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato  
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Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TO ADOPT

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
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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  
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Mayor

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City Clerk