Date November 20, 2006

Approval of the Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for a Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) Grant to the Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity

WHEREAS, The Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity applied for and received U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) Grant (SH06-01) funds for the amount of $85,000 from Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) for land acquisition; 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 SHOP 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 that the City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish the attached "Public Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds" (Exhibit A) in the Des Moines Register on November 21, 2006, in accordance with 24 CFR 58.42, 58.43, and 58.44.

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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	CERTIFICATE
COWNIE					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.
COLEMAN					
HENSLEY					
KIERNAN					IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.
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MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED		

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk