

Date April 8, 2013

**AMENDING CHAPTER 102 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING SKYWALK LIGHTING**

WHEREAS, the current skywalk ordinance, Sec. 102-329(f)(4), provides that a minimum of 30 footcandles is needed to provide adequate lighting in skywalk corridors and hallways; and

WHEREAS, staff cannot find a basis for the 30 footcandle corridor and hallway requirement; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that the skywalk lighting ordinance for corridors and hallways be changed to reference the latest editions of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) Standards rather than a general minimum footcandle level; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance change was reviewed by the Urban Design Review Board on April 2, 2013 and the Board recommended that City Council move forward with the ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the proposed amendment to Sec. 102.329(f)(4) is hereby approved, subject to final passage of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by _____ to adopt.



Michael F. Kelley
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

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