

Date February 24, 2014

**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A  
 REVITALIZE IOWA'S SOUND ECONOMY (RISE) GRANT APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
 TRANSPORTATION FOR THE JAMES W. COWNIE BASEBALL PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City is seeking a Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) Grant to support the James W. Cownie Baseball Park Improvements; and

WHEREAS, City staff is preparing an application to the Iowa Department of Transportation requesting a \$250,000 grant for RISE-eligible costs to construct the roadway required as part of the James W. Cownie Baseball Park Improvements project.

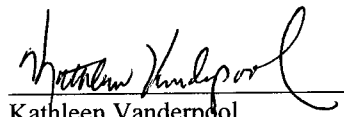
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The City Manager is authorized to finalize the RISE grant application for the above described James W. Cownie Baseball Park Improvements.
2. The City hereby endorses the James W. Cownie Baseball Park Improvements project identified in the RISE grant application and all land for such roadway shall be dedicated for public use.
3. The City hereby acknowledges that it will assume responsibility for the roadway identified in the RISE application and will adequately maintain such roadway.
4. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the RISE application and any necessary certification on behalf of the City and the City Manager is authorized to submit a RISE grant in the amount of \$250,000 for the eligible roadway improvements included in the James W. Cownie Baseball Park Improvements.

(Council Communication No. 14-066)  
 Activity ID 11-2014-001

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

FORM APPROVED:

  
 Kathleen Vanderpool  
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MOORE				
VOSS				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

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