

Date March 9, 2015

**AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY TEMPORARY ACCESS EASEMENTS FOR SURVEY, GEOTECHNICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUDITS FOR THE SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR – SE 30<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO U.S. HIGHWAY 65 PROJECT BY GIFT, NEGOTIATION, OR CONDEMNATION**

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-1351, the City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement between the City of Des Moines and Kirkham Michael & Associates for professional services in connection with the design of the SE Connector from SE 30<sup>th</sup> Street to U.S. Highway 65.

**WHEREAS**, the City's Engineering Department has determined that it is necessary to acquire temporary access easements for survey, geotechnical and environmental audits in connection with this project; and

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

1. That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to proceed with the necessary activities and negotiations to acquire by purchase, gift, or condemnation the necessary access easements for survey, geotechnical and environmental audits for the SE Connector – SE 30<sup>th</sup> Street to U.S. Highway 65 Project subject to approval by this Council, or approval of the City Manager in accordance with Section 2-201, (c) and (d), of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as appropriate.
2. That the easements will be acquired in accordance with the guidelines of 49 CFR Part 24 of the Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Act, as revised, and that relocation is hereby authorized.
3. That the Fair Market Value of these parcels will be approved in accordance with established City policy. If the property owners agree to convey the easements to the City in an amount based on the established fair market value, including an approved administrative settlement, or if a condemnation award is based on the established fair market value or falls within an approved settlement amount, the Finance Director is authorized and directed to issue checks in the amounts necessary to carry out these transactions and to pay any unforeseen additional costs certified by the Legal Department and the Engineering Department; the Real Estate Division Manager is authorized and directed to complete these transactions in accordance with standard real estate practices and state law requirements.
4. That the Real Estate Division of the Engineering Department is directed to obtain the Legal Department's review and approval of all closing documents prior to closing.

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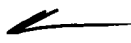
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5. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to endorse upon the real estate documents for this Project the approval and acceptance of this Council, the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign all necessary real estate documents, and the City Clerk is further authorized and directed to deliver the aforementioned documents to the Real Estate Division Manager, who shall proceed to closing in accordance with standard real estate practices.

(Council Communication No. 15- 108 )

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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 Cori Kuhn Coleman  
 Assistant City Attorney

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 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.

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 City Clerk