



Date July 10, 2017

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DES MOINES COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE RENOVATION PROJECT AND ENHANCE IOWA GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Community Playhouse is the oldest continuously operating theater in Iowa, is the second largest community theater in the nation with the largest education program of any community theater, serves 70,000 visitors each year including 1,700 volunteers and has visitors which come from 94 Iowa counties and 34 states; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Community Playhouse is in the midst of a capital campaign to raise \$4.5 million for renovations to the Playhouse to make it a safe, accessible and up-to-date facility and, in conjunction with the capital campaign, the Playhouse is applying for an Enhance Iowa Grant through the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the proposed renovations to the Playhouse will include a complete renovation of the mainstage auditorium, the installation of ADA compliant handicapped accessible improvements, and the provision of safety improvements to create a secure environment for staff, volunteers, students and patrons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the City Council hereby supports and approves the Des Moines Community Playhouse renovation project and further supports the Des Moines Community Playhouse application for an Enhance Iowa Grant.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signature of Lawrence R. McDowell, Deputy City Attorney

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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