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Date October 3, 2022

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PRELIMINARY TERMS OF AN URBAN RENEWAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH HOYT INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 47 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING LOCATED AT 610 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

**WHEREAS**, Hoyt Investments, Incorporated (“Developer”), represented by Ryan Wade (Partner), proposes to undertake construction of a 47 unit apartment building located at 610 16<sup>th</sup> Street, which will include a mix of studio, 1-bedroom, and 2-bedroom units (collectively “Improvements”) in the Metro Center Urban Renewal Area; and

**WHEREAS**, construction of the Improvements is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2023 with completion anticipated in summer of 2024 at an estimated total project cost of \$10,500,000.00, subject to receipt of the financial assistance identified below; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer seeks reimbursement from the taxable building valuations (exclusive of land) in 95% in years 9-12, 90% in years 13-15, and 85% in years 16-18, capped at \$940,000.00, and which is estimated to comprise 8% of the total project financing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer intends to file for 10-year declining residential tax abatement on the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer has provided the Office of Economic Development with a financial analysis of the project, indicating a gap between actual project costs and the project appraisal and seeks this financial assistance package to be provided from project generated tax increment as more specifically described in the accompanying Council Communication; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer has committed to:

- Providing 10% of the residential units (including one two-bedroom unit) at an affordable rent structure of 65% HOME Rent Limits and available to households earning 80% or less of the area median income (AMI) levels for the life of the development agreement,
- Five to six electric vehicle charging stations on site,
- All-electric construction, and
- Participation in MidAmerican Energy’s Commercial New Construction energy efficiency program.

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

1. The City Council hereby approves the preliminary terms of agreement as set forth in the accompanying Council Communication; and,
2. Directs the City Manager or his designee to negotiate final terms of agreement for future consideration by the City Council.



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MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT.

SECOND BY Boesen

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland  
Lisa A. Wieland  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk