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Date July 14, 2008

WHEREAS, the Office of Justice Programs has notified the City of Des Moines and Polk County of the 2008 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, this award for the City of Des Moines is approximately \$79,719;

WHEREAS; this grant will be utilized for evidence collection enhancements and voice communications technology improvements; and,

WHEREAS, while Polk County was ineligible for funding this year, the Memorandum of Understanding is a requirement in order to accept the 2008 Justice Assistance Grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, there is no local match and the grant period is from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the 2008 Justice Assistance Grant award with the Office of Justice programs is hereby approved, with the Mayor authorized to sign the MOU on behalf of the City, with the City Clerk to attest to the mayor's signature, and the City Manager and his staff directed to take any and all steps necessary to timely file and execute said MOU.

(Council Letter Number 08-409 attached)

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to form:



Douglas P. Philip

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
KIERNAN				
HENSLEY				
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MEYER				
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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