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July 31, 2009

Chair Person, I-JOBS Board of Directors
C/o Joseph Jones, Director of Governmental Affairs
Iowa Finance Authority
2015 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312

Dear I-Jobs Board Members:

The City of Iowa City is committed to providing local funds of at least 25% of the cost of the Wastewater Improvement Project. In May 2009, the voters of Iowa City passed a local option sales tax to fund flood recovery related public infrastructure projects. The Wastewater Project was one of the top flood recovery priorities identified by city staff and council.

Iowa City will begin collecting the local option sales tax proceeds in August 2009. If this project is funded, the city has committed to funding at least $26 million in local funds via the collection of sales tax revenue.

Sincerely,

Dale Helling
Interim City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 09-264

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN APPLICATION FOR I-JOBS GRANT FUNDS TO MOVE THE NORTH WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, the residents of Iowa City passed a one cent ($.01) local option sales tax referendum on May 5, 2009, and the City intends to use the sales tax revenues, in part, to provide funding to move the City's north wastewater treatment plant out of the 100-year flood plain;

WHEREAS, said sales tax will not provide all the funding needed to move the north wastewater treatment plant;

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2009, the Governor signed SF 376 that created the I-Jobs program;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the I-Jobs program is to provide funds for certain infrastructure projects;

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for an I-Jobs grant to move the north wastewater treatment plant to the south wastewater treatment facility and said grant requires a local match of 25%;

WHEREAS, if the I-Jobs grant is approved, the City intends to use sales tax proceeds for the 25% local match; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the public interest will be served by applying for an I-Jobs grant application to move the north wastewater treatment plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA CITY, IOWA, THAT:

The City Manager is authorized to make application for an I-Jobs grant to move the north wastewater treatment center to the south wastewater treatment facility and to enter into a grant agreement if the application is approved.

Passed and approved this 28th day of July, 2009.

Regenia D. Bailey
MAYOR

ATTEST: Marian K. Karr
CITY CLERK

7-22-09
City Attorney's Office

It was moved by Hayek and seconded by Correia the Resolution be adopted, and upon roll call there were:

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	
X			Bailey
X			Champion
X			Correia
X			Hayek
X			O'Donnell
X			Wilburn
X			Wright