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Date May 2, 2005

**A Joint Resolution between the City of Des Moines and the County of Polk
Regarding Public Safety Cooperation**

WHEREAS, the Polk County Sheriff and the Des Moines Police Chief have cooperated to bring about stronger services for the citizens we represent, and;

WHEREAS, the Sheriff and Police Chief both have the confidence of the elected policy makers, and;

WHEREAS, they have spent their entire careers committed to public safety and service to our residents, and;

WHEREAS, the County, through the Sheriff's Department, and the City Council, through the Police Chief, share a mutual goal and vision that government can both provide better services AND maximize our resources, and;

WHEREAS, both departments are filled with talented public servants, and;

WHEREAS, these public safety departments can lead the cooperative spirit we desire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that with the full support of the Polk County Board of Supervisors and the Des Moines City Council, the Sheriff and Police Chief are requested to:

- Continue to seek innovation by building off the assets and strengths of each department, and potential other local departments in Polk County;
- Work with all the employees as options are drafted which can improve services and maximize our resources;
- Communicate with all those affected by these positive changes that may be implemented as a result of this work;
- Utilize their expertise and engage the State and other governments as we look at the future of law enforcement in our communities; and
- Keep an ongoing line of communication with the elected officials through the Public Safety Team that exists between the City and County.

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Moved by Connolly for the County and seconded by Brownell for the County, and Moved by Vlassis for the City that this Resolution be adopted:

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

Tom Hockensmith
 Tom Hockensmith, Chairman

T.M. Franklin Cownie
 T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Doug Phillip
 Doug Phillip
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	ROLL CALL FOR ALLOWANCE		CERTIFICATE	
COWNIE	✓				MAY 2, 2005			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.
BROOKS	✓				E.J. Giovannetti	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay		
COLEMAN	✓				Robert Brownell	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay		
HENSLEY	✓				John F. Mauro	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay		
KIERNAN	✓				Angela Connolly	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay		
MAHAFFEY	✓				Tom Hockensmith	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay		
VLASSIS	✓				Yea <u>5</u> Nay <u>0</u>			
TOTAL	<u>7</u>				Above tabulation made by <u>ED</u>			
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED				ALLOWED BY ABOVE VOTE OF BOARD		<u>Diane Rauh</u> City Clerk	
<u>T.M. Franklin Cownie</u> Mayor					<u>Tom Hockensmith</u> CHAIRPERSON			