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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 Phillips  
Doug Phillips  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BROOKS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

ROLL CALL FOR ALLOWANCE	
MAY 2, 2005	
E.J. Giovannetti	Yes Nay
Robert Brownell	Yes Nay
John F. Mauro	Yes Nay
Angela Connolly	Yes Nay
Tom Hockensmith	Yes Nay
Yea <u>5</u>	Nay <u>0</u>
Above tabulation made by <u>BD</u>	

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.
<u>Diane Rauh</u> City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED
<u>T.M. Franklin Cownie</u>	<u>Tom Hockensmith</u>
Mayor	CHAIRPERSON