★ Roll Call Number	Agenda Item Number		
Date June 8, 2015			

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF IOWA INTERSTATE RAILROAD, LTD. STREET CROSSING SIGNAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT FOR 5th AVENUE

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. submitted a request for Federal Grade Crossing Safety Improvement Funds (Federal Aid 23 USC 130 Funds) for 5th Avenue, FRA No. 603720K; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Transportation has approved use of these funds for the Grade Crossing Safety Improvement for 5th Avenue, FRA No. 603720K, including installation of flashing light signals and automatic gate arm units, with the total cost of the project estimated at \$160,000 of which the City's participation is 5%, or \$8,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. for Grade Crossing Safety Improvements at 5th Avenue, FRA No. 603720K, be and is hereby approved subject to approval by the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd., and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign such agreement, and the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's signature and return three original copies to the Engineering Department for transmittal to the Iowa Department of Transportation.

(Council Communication Number <u>15-213</u> attached)
Activity ID 14-2015-018

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool Deputy City Attorney

Mayor



Funding Source: Various funding being: \$8,000 - 5% City share, 2015-16 CIP, Page Street-27, Railroad Crossing Surface Repairs and Signal Improvements, ST139; \$8,000 - 5% share, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.; \$144,000 - 90% share, IDOT

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COWNIE				
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GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
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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