

RESOLUTION NO. 1377

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON, adopting Administrative Settlement Policies in accordance with the Washington State Department of Transportation Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual, section 25.11, *Administrative Settlement Guidelines*.

WHEREAS, it is sometimes necessary for the City to acquire real estate property in order to construct or accommodate planned improvements and,

WHEREAS, for a project to be eligible for federal funding on any phase of the project, the project's right-of-way must be acquired in accordance with the requirements of the Washington State Department of Transportation Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual and,

WHEREAS, Section 25.09 of the LAG outlines the process for Administrative Settlements which include requiring the local agency to submit for review to the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) the agency's responsible official with authority to approve administrative settlements, and the procedure for handling administrative settlements, and

WHEREAS, the designated local agency representative may approve an administrative settlement when it is determined that such action is in the public interest; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The Des Moines City Council adopts the following Administrative Settlement Policies for real estate property purchases required for public works projects in accordance with the Washington State Department of Transportation Local Agency Guidelines (LAG) manual, section 25.11, *Administrative Settlement Guidelines*.

ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT POLICIES

(1) The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, shall have the authority to make administrative settlements up to ten percent (10%) above the Fair Market Value (FMV) not to exceed \$50,000.

(2) Administrative settlements in excess of \$50,000 shall require the approval of the Des Moines City Council.

ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 15th day of February, 2018 and signed in authentication thereof this 15th day of February, 2018.


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED BY:

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Local Programs Right-of-Way Manager
Dated: _____