CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Proclamation
Affordable Housing Week

DATE: April 6, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

Affordable Housing Week is dedicated to educating the community about the importance and value of safe, stable and affordable housing in the City of West Des Moines and throughout Polk County.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Proclamation declaring April 12-18, 2015 as "Affordable Housing Week"

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

A Proclamation

Whereas, access to safe, stable and affordable housing throughout Polk County impacts the lives of individuals and the economic vitality of our community; and

Whereas, Polk County Housing Trust Fund is working closely with organizations who build, develop and support affordable housing initiatives; and

Whereas, everyone benefits with affordable housing – the people who reside in these properties, their neighbors, businesses, employers and the community as a whole; and

Whereas, calling attention to the needs and benefits of affordable housing is paramount to the growth of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steven K. Gaer, Mayor of the City of West Des Moines, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2015, as Affordable Housing Week, a week dedicated to educating the community about the importance and value of safe, stable and affordable housing in the City of West Des Moines and throughout Polk County.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk