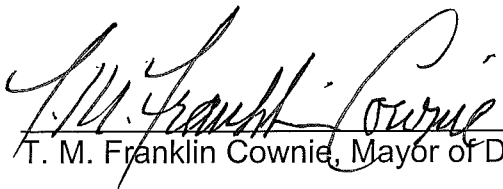


**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE  
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, T. M. Franklin Cownie\*, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded by ARRA has received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is enclosed and is provided on the City of Des Moines' website, available to the public at: <http://www.seconnector.com> and will be linked to Recovery.gov upon the receipt of a TIGER grant.

I understand that the City of Des Moines may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted. This certification covers the following project:

<b>ARRA Project</b>	<b>Estimated Project Cost (in millions)</b>	<b>ARRA Funds Requested (in millions)</b>
Southeast Connector (SE 14 <sup>th</sup> Street to SE 30 <sup>th</sup> Street)	\$65.0	\$60.0

  
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T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor of Des Moines

Signed this 14th day of September 2009.

\* In accordance with section 1511 of ARRA, the Certifying Official may be either the Governor, mayor or other chief executive, as appropriate.