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**Downtown Lincoln Association
Board Resolution**

The Downtown Lincoln Association and its Board of Directors expressly understands and appreciates the potential contribution the proposed West Haymarket Development Project may have toward our community. The development, which includes a new modern arena, ice center, hotel and commercial development, integrates a wide range of existing and proposed development and competitively positions our community for the future. While it is clear that the West Haymarket Development Project will serve as a catalyst for further downtown development, the Downtown Lincoln Association recognizes that the scope and benefit of this project reaches far beyond the core of our city.

WHEREAS, the West Haymarket Development Project will create thousands of much needed construction jobs for our community and will positively impact Lincoln with over 1,200 permanent jobs when completed.


WHEREAS, the West Haymarket Development Project is expected to contribute millions of economic development dollars each year that will significantly enhance the vitality of the Lincoln and surrounding area economy.

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln has developed a strong public/private sector partnership together with a comprehensive and conservative project financing plan resulting in no property tax increases for Lincoln residents.

WHEREAS, the West Haymarket Development Project location will not only boost development in downtown Lincoln, but will contribute to the City as a whole through enhanced City infrastructure, an improved entertainment venue, increased sales tax revenue and increased personal income.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Downtown Lincoln Association supports the proposed West Haymarket Development Project.

The Downtown Lincoln Association fully supports the proposed West Haymarket Development Project and pledges to collaborate with proponents who will work for the successful passage of the May 11, 2010 bond issue.


Board Secretary

By order of the Board of Directors
Downtown Lincoln Association
January 26, 2010