

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT:CERTIFICATE OF CONSISTENCY ON BEHALF OF ASSAULT CARE
CENTER EXTENDING SHELTER AND SUPPORT (ACCESS)**

BACKGROUND:

In order for the Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support (ACCESS) to receive their allocation of Federal Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funding, local governments (cities or counties) are asked to sign a "Certification of Local Government Approval" signifying that they understand and agree to allow the non-profit agency to receive federal funds directly from the State of Iowa. Additionally, this certification confirms that local governments are electing for the State of Iowa to administer this grant on behalf of the non-profit organization. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, ACCESS will be receiving \$22,000 in federal funds.

In order to facilitate ACCESS receipt of these shelter grants, the Mayor must sign the attached "Certification of Local Government Approval" to allow the State of Iowa to administer the ESG program on behalf of ACCESS.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. The City Council can authorize the Mayor to sign the Certification of Local Government Approval on behalf of ACCESS.
2. The City Council can choose to not authorize the Mayor to sign the Certification of Local Government Approval on behalf of ACCESS.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receiving ESG grant funds is very important in helping ACCESS provide much needed services for homeless youth and adults in our community.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby authorizing the Mayor to sign the Certification of Local Government Approval for the State of Iowa to administer the ESG program on behalf of ACCESS.



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AUTHORITY

CERTIFICATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL
FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
RECEIVING ESG FUNDS FROM STATE GRANTEES

I, Ann H. Campbell, Mayor (name & title),

Duly authorized to act on behalf of the City of Ames

(name of jurisdiction), hereby approve the following project(s) proposed by ACCESS

(Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support) (name of nonprofit),

Which is (are) to be located in the City of Ames, Iowa

(name(s) of jurisdiction(s)):

By: _____
Signature and Date

Ann H. Campbell
Printed Name of Signatory Local Official

Mayor
Title