

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-315
AUGUST 5, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
PAT MOODY GOLF TOURNAMENT: REQUEST TO WAIVE FEES	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	PAMELA S. MCADAMS ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN

SYNOPSIS —

At the request of the Pat Moody Day Committee, letter attached, the Park and Recreation Department has been asked to waive fees at Grand View Golf Course for a benefit golf tournament on Friday, August 30, 1996.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The golf course operates under the City's Enterprise Fund and revenues must offset expenditures. The value of this support and fee waiver is approximately \$2,800, based on normal fee revenues for a Friday at Grand View. This waiver does include the Golf Irrigation surcharge of \$2 per golfer, used to retire the debt of the irrigation system. The irrigation loan agreement requires the City to collect funds from all players, therefore a transfer from the General Fund to the Golf Enterprise Fund of approximately \$288 will be necessary.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

On June 15, 1996, Police Officer Pat Moody was involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle accident at the intersection of University and Williams Streets. As a result of his injuries, Officer Moody is a quadriplegic, paralyzed from the neck down. The officer has a brother in the Police Department, and their father is a retired lieutenant from the Department. There are strong family ties to the organization; and there is a great deal of affection for Officer Moody, in particular, and the Moody family, in general, among City employees.

The family requested that some of Pat's friends who are members of the Police Department head a committee to assist the family in the financial obligation that will arise from this accident. The Pat Moody Fund Steering Committee, now consisting of representatives of the community, county, and various city departments, has requested that the green fees be waived at the Grand View Golf Course to facilitate a fundraising golf tournament, to be held on August 30, 1996. With the green fees waived, all entry fees would go to the Pat Moody Fund.

Because the golf courses operate under the City's Enterprise Fund, waiving the fee for this benefit should be seriously considered before it is approved. We should not waive fees unless the circumstances are compelling. The circumstances surrounding this request place the decision to waive green fees in a unique category.