



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

00-296

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

This action seeks approval of a Facility Use Contract with the American Red Cross, Central Iowa Chapter, for use of municipal swimming pools to conduct swim lessons.

JULY 10, 2000

SUBJECT:

Approval is also requested to authorize the Park and Recreation Director to sign all similar Facility Use Contracts.

FACILITY USE
CONTRACT

FISCAL IMPACT -

TYPE:

\$12,000 in revenue from Facility Use Contracts.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

DONALD M. TRIPP
PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

In 1993, the City of Des Moines began charging a facility user fee to agencies using Des Moines municipal swimming pools before and after public hours. The American Red Cross currently pays the City \$2 per non-scholarship person per week of use.

The contract, which is on file in the City Clerk's office, raises the rate by \$.25 to a total of \$2.25 per person. This increase is the first since the inception of the fee for the use of the pools. Other Facility Use Contracts have been developed for the Des Moines Swim Federation, Central Iowa Aquatics, Des Moines Aqua-maids, and Des Moines Water Polo Clubs.

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