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CITY COUNCIL **REVISED COMMUNICATION: ITEM** 02-018 OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER **CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA AGENDA: SYNOPSIS-**JANUARY 7, 2002 The Park and Recreation Department requests approval to enact a negotiated grace period for use of equipment and continuation of service by Pepsi Americas as sole beverage provider during the period from December 31, 2001, to March 19, 2002, at these specific **SUBJECT:** locations: Blank, Grandview, and Waveland Golf Courses; Des **EXTENSION OF** Moines Botanical Center; and Blank Park Zoo. City staff will use this AGREEMENT WITH time to request proposals for a new single beverage provider agreement. Staff intends to return to Council for approval of a Request PEPSI-COLA for Proposals (RFP) on January 28, 2002. TYPE: **FISCAL IMPACT -RESOLUTION ORDINANCE** No cost to the City. RECEIVE/FILE **RECOMMENDATION -SUBMITTED BY:** To extend the agreement with Pepsi-Cola to March 19, 2002. DONALD M. TRIPP PARK AND RECREATION **BACKGROUND** -DIRECTOR On April 5, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-1026, the City and Pepsi-Cola General Bottlers Inc. entered into a three-year agreement with an option to renew for one additional three-year period. This agreement enabled the Park and Recreation Department to consolidate its beverage operations to obtain the best financial benefit to the City due to its concessionaires' equipment, sponsorships, and low product cost. It is staff's intention to rebid this soft drink business.

> A comprehensive report on the current Pepsi-Cola contract and its performance will be provided as part of the City Council action to

approve the RFP.