CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

03-185

AGENDA:

APRIL 21, 2003

SUBJECT:

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS CULTURAL ENRICHMENT GRANT AWARD

TYPE:

RESOLUTION

ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

DONALD M. TRIPP PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

ITEM

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

SYNOPSIS —

Approval to accept the FY 03/04 Cultural Enrichment Grant (CEG) funding contract from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs.

FISCAL IMPACT —

\$4,160 will be received from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs to support Botanical Center operations and will be placed into the Botanical Center Operating Budget GE001 PKS070100.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

On August 19, 2002, by Roll Call No. 02-2075, the Des Moines City Council accepted the FY 02/03 CEG funding of \$4,160 and FY 01/02 addendum funding from the lowa Department of Cultural Affairs in the amount of \$6,000 for a total of \$10,160. The CEG funds are used to support the educational and horticultural programs and services at the Des Moines Botanical Center.

On March 24, 2003, by Roll Call No. 03-642, the Des Moines City Council approved submittal of the Interim Application to the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs Cultural Enrichment Grant program.

The CEG program provides general operating support grants on a two-year cycle to major multidisciplinary cultural organizations that demonstrate cultural and managerial excellence on a continuing basis to the citizens of lowa. The Park and Recreation Department was notified on April 7, 2003, that the Des Moines Botanical Center was awarded \$4,160 for FY 03/04. To receive these funds, the City of Des Moines' City Council needs to approve the CEG Contract, which is on file in the City Clerks office. These funds are considered general fund revenue and support general education and horticultural programs.

Terms of the contract include identifying the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs on printed material, giving preference to Iowans and Iowa products, abide by all local, state and federal laws, submitting a final report at the end of the grant cycle and provide access to all books, documents, account information, facilities, or other property belonging to or in use by the Botanical Center pertaining to the receipt of funds under this program.