

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-493

AGENDA:

OCTOBER 6, 2003

SUBJECT:

28E AGREEMENT
WITH GREATER DES
MOINES SPORTS
AUTHORITY FOR
STAFF SUPPORT
DURING 2004
JUNIOR OLYMPIC
GAMES

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 enter into a 28E Agreement with the Greater Des Moines Sports Authority (Teresa Parmenter, Chair, 525 SW 5th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa) for the City to provide part-time staff support to the 2004 Junior Olympic Games.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The Greater Des Moines Sports Authority will pay an estimated \$35,000 (a rate of \$30.74 per hour) for a part-time Recreation Supervisor's position (salary and benefits).

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

During the past three years, the City of Des Moines has bid, organized, and hosted the SNICKERS 2003 Midwest Regional Soccer Tournament. Due to the success of the Region II Tournament, the Greater Des Moines Sports Authority has requested assistance from the City of Des Moines' Park and Recreation Department for staff assistance in organizing the 2004 Junior Olympic Games.

A 28E Agreement has been created whereby the Greater Des Moines Sports Authority would pay the actual costs (salary and benefits) of a Recreation Supervisor to assist 20 hours per week at their office from September 2003 through September 2004. Additional time may be needed during the actual games, which are scheduled for July 28 through August 7, 2004.

The Recreation Supervisor will continue to have many duties with the Park and Recreation Department, but their temporary absence will be supported by existing staff.

The Des Moines Convention and Visitor's Bureau has estimated a \$25,000,000 economic impact from the 2004 Junior Olympic Games. The Greater Des Moines area previously hosted the games in 1994.

