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## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

### **City Manager's Office**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Roll Call No.:

Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

#### **SUBJECT—**

Approving Change Order No. 4 with Russell Construction Company, Inc. for additional work on Ashby Park Water Playground not to exceed \$18,816.00.

#### **SYNOPSIS—**

Change Order No. 4 in an amount not to exceed \$18,816.00 has been negotiated with Russell Construction Company, Inc., James V. Russell, President, 2550 73<sup>rd</sup> Street, Urbandale, IA. 50322 for additional work on the Ashby Park Water Playground, to provide and install power-actuated valves in the surge pit and a LED control panel. With this change, the total contract amount will be \$471,162.48.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT—**

Funding for this change order is available in the Capital Improvements Program, Swimming and Wading Pool Improvements, Fund CP040, Organization PKS990000, Project PKS034, Index Code 403444, Account 543080.

#### **RECOMMENDATION—**

Approval

**BACKGROUND—**

The daily operation of the wading pool currently requires that Park and Recreation personnel enter the surge pit twice a day. Human entrance into the surge pit is now considered a confined space entry and conformance to OSHA regulations will require additional staff and safety equipment for the day-to-day operation of the wading pool. Installation of power-actuated valves controlled from inside the shelter house will eliminate the need for daily entries of City personnel into the surge pit. The confined space entry regulations need to be followed when Park and Recreation personnel enter the pit for annual maintenance or any repairs.