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## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Agenda Date: June 20, 2005  
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Submitted by: Phillip C. Vorlander, Chief of the Fire Department

### **SUBJECT—**

John Deere Gator™ loan and use agreement

### **SYNOPSIS—**

The John Deere Des Moines Works (Bob Steinbach, Operations Manager, John Deere Security, P. O. Box 1595, Des Moines 50306-1595) has agreed to loan, at no cost, four (4) Gator™ utility vehicles for use by the Des Moines Fire Department during the period of the National Governors Association meeting in Des Moines, July 15-18, 2005. This Resolution authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute an Agreement setting forth the terms for the loan and use of these vehicles.

### **FISCAL IMPACT—**

None.

### **RECOMMENDATION—**

Approval

### **BACKGROUND—**

Governor Vilsack is hosting the National Governor's Association (NGA) summer meeting in Des Moines July 15 through July 18. The John Deere Des Moines Works has generously agreed to loan, at no cost, four (4) utility vehicles for transporting Des Moines Fire Department personnel, equipment, and supplies in and around event venues.