

Date January 7, 2008

APPROVAL OF EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF DES MOINES AND JUNE L. OWENS & ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AT EVELYN K. DAVIS PARK

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is charged with providing recreational opportunities, leisure activities, and facilities throughout the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the City has received private gifts and donations to provide funding to support a comprehensive educational and recreational program based in Evelyn K. Davis Park; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department staff endeavored to find a qualified internship applicant for the recreation component of such program and was unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, June L. Owens, president of June L. Owens & Associates, LLC, is uniquely qualified to administer and manage the educational and recreational program at Evelyn K. Davis Park as she grew up in the King Irving Neighborhood and has professional management, fund raising and event planning experience; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department has negotiated an agreement for the provision of such services for a period from January 7, 2008 until December 31, 2008 at a total amount of \$75,000, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of such services be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from private donor gifts in the FY 2007-08 operating budget, ET901 PKS981700.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of the administration and management of an educational and recreational program at Evelyn K. Davis Park from the Procurement Ordinance competitive procurement requirements.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above described Agreement Between the City of Des Moines, Iowa and June L. Owens & Associates, LLC, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication Number ~~08~~-007)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:



Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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HENSLEY				
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_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ City Clerk