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Date April 26, 2010

IOWA STATE FAIR
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY HEAD-IN PARKING, TEMPORARY FENCING, AND
TEMPORARY "NO PARKING" SIGNS

COMMUNICATION from Gary D. Slater, CEO/Manager, Iowa State Fair, requesting temporary
head-in parking along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to East 34th Street;
temporary fencing to the sidewalk along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to
East 30th Street; and "No Parking" signs in the area east of East 34th Street (Gate 7) and Grand
Avenue both north to University Avenue and south to Walnut Street during the Iowa State Fair,
August 9 through August 22, 2010.

MOVED BY _____ to receive, file, grant the request, and
authorize the City Traffic Engineer to post
the necessary signage.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

[Handwritten initials]

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, MEYER, COLEMAN, HENSLEY, KIERNAN, MAHAFFEY, VLASSIS, and TOTAL.

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk

March 22, 2010

Des Moines City Council
Honorable Mayor Frank Cownie
400 E. First Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Council Members:

The Iowa State Fair again requests permission for a temporary easement for head-in parking along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to East 34th Street during the 2010 Iowa State Fair.

Since we have purchased the properties fronting Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to East 30th Street, we would like to have permission to temporarily fence to the sidewalk along these 2 blocks and place "No Parking" signs where the sidewalk exists.

Again this year, we would request that the area east of East 34th Street (Gate 7) be posted with "No Parking" signs to prevent parking from that point on. This has worked out very well the last several years. Prior to that, vehicles have attempted to park in this area and have had difficulty leaving the area due to the grade of the land. Also, we would request the Grand Avenue entry to the Fairgrounds both north to University and south to Walnut Street be posted "No Parking" to prevent motorcycles from parking in these areas.

The easement requested has worked very well in the past and has been a great benefit to the Fair visitor. To our knowledge it has presented no known problems. The temporary easement is needed from Monday, August 9, through Sunday, August 22.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact my office. We appreciate your consideration and cooperation in granting this request.

Sincerely,



Gary D. Slater
CEO/Manager

