

Date May 4, 2009

APPROVE FUNDING REQUEST FROM THE DES MOINES AREA SPORTS COMMISSION FOR THE 2009 JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines and area businesses benefit from regional sports tourism activities held within the Greater Des Moines metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympic Games will be hosted in the Greater Des Moines metropolitan area between July 27 and August 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Area Sports Commission, a division of the Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau, is coordinating the activities and sporting events of the 2009 Junior Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 AAU Junior Olympic Games are expected to bring in an estimated 35,000 athletes, coaches and visitors and the James W. Cownie Baseball Park and Birdland Aquatic Center will be used as event sites over the fourteen day Games; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Area Sports Commission is requesting financial support from the Greater Des Moines metropolitan area cities and is requesting support in the amount of \$50,000 from the City of Des Moines over the next two fiscal years to support the Games.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Council finds that the above described donation of \$50,000.00 to the Des Moines Area Sports Commission will result in a benefit to the City of Des Moines which is equal to or exceeding that amount, and therefore approves such request for \$50,000 over the next two fiscal years.

(Council Communication No. 09-274)
adopt.

Moved by _____ to

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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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