Date **June 18, 2007**

APPROVAL OF INSTALLATION AGREEMENT FOR PLAY STRUCTURE AT A. H. BLANK PARK ZOO WITH THE BLANK PARK ZOO FOUNDATON, INC.

WHEREAS, on February 16, 2005, by Roll Call No. 05-371, the City Council entered into a 28E Operational Agreement with the Blank Park Zoo Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation") for the Foundation to undertake the operation and management of the A.H. Blank Park Zoo owned by the City of Des Moines for the benefit of the citizens of the metropolitan area of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation, consistent with the Foundation's Master Plan for the Zoo, desires to pay for and install certain playground equipment improvements to the existing Contact Area of the Zoo; and

WHEREAS, Park and Recreation Department staff and the Foundation have negotiated an Agreement Regarding Installation of "Kid's Kingdom" Creative Play structure at A. H. Blank Park Zoo, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and .

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to enter into an agreement to provide for the installation of playground equipment at A. H. Blank Park Zoo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the above described agreement with the Blank Park Zoo Foundation, Inc., a copy of which is available in 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 No. 07-*370*)

MOVED BY _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann Di Donato

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Assistant City Attorney

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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

Mayor