



Date July 9, 2007

APPROVING BICYCLE VENDORS WITHIN CITY PARKS AND AUTHORIZING THE PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR OPERATION OF SUCH VENDORS

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department is charged with providing recreational programming and services for the residents of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department operates and maintains parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, temporary and long term concessions offering food and beverages are available in many of the parks and facilities operated by Park and Recreation Department but no bicycle or motorized vending operations have been permitted; and

WHEREAS, at the June 26, 2007, Des Moines Park and Recreation Board meeting, the Board approved a recommendation to allow bicycle vendors within the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department staff recommends permitting food and beverage bicycle vendors within City parks; and

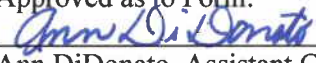
WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department staff recommend that concessions granted for bicycle vendors be subject to rules regulating their operation including being prohibited from operating on park roads or parking lots, being required to obtain all necessary permits and licenses, and to enter into concession agreements to provide said services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that food and beverage bicycle vendors be permitted to operate within City parks in compliance with the city's Procurement Ordinance and subject to concession agreements or permits executed by the Park and Recreation Director or his designee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Park and Recreation Director is hereby authorized to establish reasonable rules to manage the operation of such bicycle vendors, including the above recommendations. (Council Communication Number 07-**394**)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:


Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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COWNIE				
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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.

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk

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