

Date July 27, 2009

## **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RETENTION OF A TEMPORARY** BANNER PLACED FOR THE 2009 AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the accompanying request from Greg Edwards, President & CEO of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, seeking approval to retain the large banner hung on the north side of Veterans Auditorium through August 2, 2009, to welcome the estimated 14,000 athletes and their families and supporters to the City of Des Moines for the 2009 AAU Junior Olympic Games; and,

WHEREAS, Section 134-1276(i)(1)(d) of the Zoning Ordinance provides that temporary signs which satisfy the following conditions are allowed in any zoning district:

Such signs advertising a public event providing that specific approval is granted under regulations established by the City Council.

WHEREAS, the AAU Junior Olympic are known as the largest national multi-sport event for youth in the United States and the annual games are hosted in the City of Des Moines, and the cities of New Orleans, Louisiana, Hampton Roads, Virginia, Houston, Texas, and Detroit, Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, the AAU Junior Olympic Games is a regional public event which brings national attention and significant economic benefit to the City of Des Moines; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that Veterans Auditorium is hereby granted approval to retain the banner as described above.

MOVED by to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K., Brown, Assistant City Attorney

## 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.



