

October 12, 2009

Date

APPROVAL OF LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH GREENWOOD HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN BUCKEYE FOUNTAIN GARDENS

WHEREAS, the Greenwood Historic Neighborhood Association (GHNA”), a recognized neighborhood association in the City of Des Moines, desires to improve the aesthetic appearance of their neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department recognizes the importance of neighborhood streetscapes by sponsoring a matching streetscape grant for neighborhoods in the City of Des Moines, and;

WHEREAS, the GHNA received a Park and Recreation Department Streetscape grant in the amount of \$7,500 for the restoration of an historic horse trough owned by the City and the installation and construction of such horse trough as a fountain plus gardens in a small traffic island at the intersection of SW 31st Street and John Lynde Road, to be designated as “Buckeye Fountain Gardens”; and

WHEREAS, the GHNA has raised the remaining funds for the construction and maintenance of such improvements, which will be owned by the City, and has agreed to be responsible for maintenance of the fountain and associated gardens per the terms of a License Agreement to Construct and Maintain Buckeye Fountain Gardens, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk’s Office; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of the horse trough as a fountain and the associated gardens will be an asset to the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above described License Agreement with the Greenwood Historic Neighborhood association, a copy of which is n file in the City Clerk’s Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 09-712) MOVED by _____ to approve.

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

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