

December 22, 2008
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APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PLAYGROUND SAFE SURFACING INITIATIVE GRANT AND GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, playground safety is a very high priority with the citizens of the City of Des Moines, the City Park and Recreation Department, and the Des Moines City Council; and

WHEREAS, the previously approved renovation of Des Moines' Evergreen Park playground will provide new and safe recreational opportunities for many Des Moines citizens, particularly its children; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2008, the Park and Recreation Department was awarded a grant through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Playground Safe Surfacing Initiative program valued at approximately \$15,000 for purchasing recycled rubber playground safe surfacing tiles to install on Evergreen Park's renovated playground.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the playground safe surfacing grant valued at approximately \$15,000 from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources is accepted, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement accepting the grant, a copy of which is in the City Clerk's Office, on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 08-756) Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann M. DiDonato
Ann M. DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
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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