

Date May 23, 2011

APPROVAL OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS GRANT CONTRACT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE A. H. BLANK PARK ZOO ENTRANCE SAFETY BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the A. H. Blank Park Zoo Foundation has proposed a new entrance to the Zoo via the A. H. Blank Park, with improvements including a new Hoofstock Exhibit in the Park, which will be free to the public, and an enhanced safety barrier between the existing Fifth Judicial District Community Based Corrections facility and the A. H. Blank Park Zoo ("Zoo Entrance Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has allocated funds totaling \$1,000,000 to the Iowa Department of Corrections (IDOC) for the construction of a security barrier between the existing Fifth Judicial District Community Based Corrections facility and the Zoo, which is part of the Zoo Entrance Improvements project; and

WHEREAS, the IDOC requires that a Grant Contract, which provides that the DOC will reimburse the City for substantiated, allowable costs for work up to \$1,000,000, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, be executed by the City of Des Moines, in order to receive such funding for this safety barrier project.

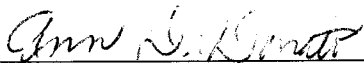
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The above described Grant Contract for safety barrier improvements, as part of the Zoo Entrance Improvement project on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved.
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Grant Contract and any necessary certification or other necessary documentation on behalf of the City required under the Grant Contract.

(Council Communication No. 11- 328 )

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

  
Ann DiDonato  
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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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Mayor

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City Clerk