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Date June 27, 2011

**IOWA STATE FAIR
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY "NO PARKING" SIGNS**

COMMUNICATION from Gary D. Slater, CEO/Manager, Iowa State Fair, requesting temporary "No Parking" signs along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 30th Street to east of East 34th Street (Gate 7) and Grand Avenue both north to University Avenue and south to Walnut Street during the Iowa State Fair, August 11 through August 21, 2011.

MOVED BY _____ to receive, file, grant the request, and authorize the City Traffic Engineer to post the necessary signage.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool by GD
Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

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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



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CITY CLERK
DES MOINES, IA

June 1, 2011

Des Moines City Council
Honorable Mayor Frank Cownie
400 E. First Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Council Members:

The Iowa State Fair requests that the area from East 30th along Dean Avenue to the east along the Fairgrounds property be posted with "No Parking" signs for the length of the Fair, August 11-21, to prevent parking due to the new bus drop off location between Gates 7 and 8. Also, we would request the Grand Avenue entry to the Fairgrounds both north to University and south to Walnut Street be posted "No Parking" to prevent motorcycles from parking in these areas.

We are looking forward to the new bus drop off location on Dean Avenue that you are reviewing and our hope is that you approve it. That location would provide much needed relief from the heavy traffic and congestion at the East 30th (Gate 10) drop off location and provide a better sense of safety for the fairgoers. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this process.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact my office. We appreciate your consideration and cooperation in granting this request.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Slater
CEO/Manager