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Date May 21, 2012

**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 on the east side of E 30th Street, both north to University Avenue and south to Walnut Street, during the Iowa State Fair, August 9 through August 19, 2012.

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

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
MEYER				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
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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.

Mayor

City Clerk

May 7, 2012

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 9-19, to prevent parking due to the bus drop off location between Gates 7 and 8. That location provides much needed relief from the heavy traffic and congestion at the East 30th (Gate 10) drop off location and provides a better sense of safety for the fairgoers. Also, we would request the Grand Avenue entry to the Fairgrounds both north to University and south to Walnut Street be posted with "No Parking" signs to prevent motorcycles from parking in these areas.

In addition, we request permission to temporarily fence to the sidewalk along the north side of Dean Avenue from East 31st Street to East 30th Street and place "No Parking" signs where the sidewalk exists.

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. Slatyer
CEO/Manager



IOWA STATE FAIR

