



August 22, 2016

Date

APPROVING FACILITY USE AGREEMENT WITH PREMIER EVENT MANAGEMENT, LLC FOR GRAY'S LAKE PARK AND MEREDITH, KRUIDENIER AND SOUTHWEST CONNECTOR TRAILS AND FORMER RAILWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE SOUTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CONNECTOR TRAIL FOR THE DES MOINES TRIATHLON

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is the owner of Gray's Lake Park and the Meredith, Kruidenier and Southwest Connector Multi-Use Recreational Trails ("Trails"); and

WHEREAS, Premier Event Management, LLC (PEM) is hosting the Des Moines Triathlon in Des Moines on September 5 and 6, 2016 ("the Des Moines Triathlon"); and

WHEREAS, PEM desires to stage the swim, bike and run events within Gray's Lake Park and to use a portion of the Meredith, Kruidenier and Southwest Connector Trails for the run event, and to use a portion of the former railroad right-of-way property to the south of Gray's Lake for a golf cart shuttle service and storage of trailers with event supplies; and

WHEREAS, staff from the City Manager's Office and the Park and Recreation Department have negotiated a Facility Use Agreement with PEM to allow use of the above described City park and recreational facilities to allow PEM to stage the Des Moines Triathlon, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that such use of the above described facilities will be beneficial to the citizens of the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Facility Use Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved subject to approval by the City Manager of the insurance requirements, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such Agreement on behalf of the City and City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
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WESTERGAARD				
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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