



Date July 10, 2017

APPROVAL OF DONATION AGREEMENT WITH GREATER DES MOINES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION REGARDING RESETTING OF MONUMENTS AT WOODLAND CEMETERY

WHEREAS, the City owns the historically significant Woodland Cemetery, which is operated by the Park and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, many monuments from the 1800s and early 1900s are in need of leveling and resetting with no living relatives to attend to such care; and

WHEREAS, \$25,000 has been received by the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation (Foundation) to be used for cleaning, leveling and resetting of between 50-100 monuments in Cemetery Blocks 10 and 11 in Woodland Cemetery, with such work to be completed by November 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department has budgeted up to \$25,000 during FY 17-18 to do such work; and

WHEREAS, the Foundation desires to make a charitable contribution to the City by providing the funds received by it for such work to be paid to the City on a matching basis, up to \$25,000, and City staff and the Foundation have negotiated an Agreement for such donation and work, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines that the above described Agreement Between the City of Des Moines and the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines For Donation For Resetting of Woodland Cemetery Monuments, a copy of which is available in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 17-523)

Moved By _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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