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Date March 26, 2018

**APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATIVE PUBLIC SERVICE BETWEEN
POLK COUNTY AND CITY OF DES MOINES REGARDING SKATEBOARD PARK**

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is charged with the responsibility of providing recreational activities, including skateboard parks, within the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2016, by Roll call No. 16-1240, the City Council approved an agreement with A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy (AMOS) for donation of the funding and construction of a downtown regional skateboard park, which was terminated by AMOS on November 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Polk County has proposed to be responsible for the design and construction of a downtown regional skateboard park on a portion of City property north of the Rotary Riverwalk Park, such improvements estimated to be in the amount of at least \$3,500,000, to be paid for by private fund raising efforts (the "Skateboard Park"); and

WHEREAS, City and Polk County staff have negotiated a proposed Agreement for Cooperative Service Between Polk County and the City of Des Moines which provides that no City funds will be used for the project and \$225,000.00 will be provided to the City for a maintenance fund to be donated to and used by the City for repair costs for the Skateboard Park; and

WHEREAS, such Agreement provides that, subject to Polk County receiving at least 50% of the costs of the Skateboard Park project, including the \$225,000 maintenance fund, and pledges for the remainder of the costs, the City will convey the land on which the Skateboard Park will be constructed to Polk County during the time of construction and Polk County will convey such property back to the City upon the City council's acceptance of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, such Agreement provides that Polk County shall have the right to recommend to the City Council a name for the Skateboard Park, which shall be designated the "Downtown Regional Skate Park" and to name park features for a period of 20 years, all in conformance with the City's Policy for Naming of Streets, facilities and park Land in the City of Des Moines.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Agreement for Cooperative Service Between Polk County and the City of Des Moines for design and construction of such Skateboard Park, a copy of which is available in the City Clerk's Office, as described above, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 18 - 154)

Moved By _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

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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

Mayor

City Clerk