

Date April 5, 2021

APPROVING FACILITY USE AGREEMENT WITH WORLD TRIATHLON CORPORATION FOR USE OF 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 IRONMAN 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; and

WHEREAS, World Triathlon Corporation ("WTC") is operating the IRONMAN Triathlon in Des Moines on June 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, WTC 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 storage of trailers with event supplies; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation Department staff have negotiated a Facility Use Agreement with WTC to allow use of the above described City park and recreational facilities to allow WTC to stage the IRONMAN 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's Office determination that the insurance requirements have been met, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 21-157)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:



Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
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GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
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WESTERGAARD				
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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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