



Date August 19, 2024

RESOLUTION APPROVING FEE-FOR-SERVICE WORK ORDER AGREEMENT WITH CONSERVATION CORPS MINNESOTA & IOWA

WHEREAS, the City's Parks and Recreation Department has identified more conservation work than what they have current capacity to perform within the City's various park properties and seek to partner with the Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa ("Corps") to enhance these project areas by removing invasive species, improving timber stands, and planting native plugs in various parks and along various trails; and

WHEREAS, Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa ("Corps"), as a division of the federal AmeriCorps program, can provide said services at a significantly reduced cost while providing training opportunities to the Corps participants; and

WHEREAS, the City Parks and Recreation Department and the Corps have negotiated a Fee-For-Service Work Order agreement, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk, setting forth the duties of both parties relating to the above-described project including services provided by the Corps, payment by the City to the Corps of up to \$18,600.00 for said work, mutual indemnification by both the City and the Corps, and incorporating federal regulation requirements.

- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:
1. The Fee-For-Service Work Order between the City of Des Moines and Conservation Corps Minnesota & Iowa, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved, and the Mayor is directed to execute said agreement on behalf of the City.
2. The Parks and Recreation Department is authorized and directed to administer the Work Order on behalf of the City, and the Finance Department is authorized and directed to provide payment in accordance therewith when applicable.

(Council Communication No. 24-345) MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

FORM APPROVED: SECOND BY _____
/s/ Chas M. Cahill
Chas M. Cahill, Assistant City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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