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Date October 21, 2024

**APPROVING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT DONATION AGREEMENT WITH
KIDS AROUND THE WORLD, INC. FOR REMOVAL AND DONATION OF
JORDAN AND SAYERS PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the City owns real property commonly referred to as the Jordan Park, 600 Hall Avenue, Des Moines, and Sayers Park, 1300 Linden Lane, Des Moines, upon which the City intends to install and maintain new spraygrounds to replace removed wading pools, new accessible playgrounds, parking, walkways, and site furnishings, as described in the adopted Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Parks and Recreation Department FY 23-25 improvements; and

WHEREAS, Kids Around The World, Inc. (“KATW”) is an Illinois non-profit corporation that performs charitable programs including refurbishing and building playgrounds for children in underprivileged locations worldwide since 1994, including disassembly, labeling, shipping, and refurbishing outdated playground equipment such as that located at Jordan Park and Sayers Park; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to partner with KATW during fall 2024 for playground equipment removal and site restoration at Jordan Park and Sayers Park, with KATW completing all work and incurring all costs related to said removal and restoration and the City transferring title and ownership of said equipment to KATW immediately upon removal thereof, including all risk of loss and liability, for refurbishment and reuse in an underprivileged location to be determined by KATW; and

WHEREAS, the terms of said partnership have been negotiated between City and KATW in a Playground Equipment Donation Agreement, on file in the office of the City Clerk, which Agreement is recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Department Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The above-described Playground Equipment Donation Agreement by and between the City of Des Moines, Iowa and Kids Around The World, Inc. is hereby approved, and the City Parks and Recreation Department Director is authorized and directed to sign said Agreement.
2. The City Parks and Recreation Department Director and his designee(s) are authorized and directed to administer and monitor the terms of the Agreement on behalf of the City.



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(Council Communication No. 24-423)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Second by _____.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk