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Agenda Item Number

41B

December 8, 2008

Date

AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF MOWING AND TRIMMING MAINTENANCE FOR PARK, OPEN SPACES AND BOULEVARDS

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is charged with providing mowing and trimming maintenance for park, open spaces and boulevards; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department has been requested to provide funding reduction ideas which will not impact, or have the least impact upon, the quality of services to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department has identified the outsourcing of the mowing and providing mowing and trimming maintenance for park, open spaces and boulevards as a potential way to save significant funds and has developed a Request for Proposals for such mowing and trimming maintenance services, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department requests that such Request for Proposals be issued by the Procurement Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Request for Proposals for Mowing and Trimming Maintenance Services, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Procurement Division be and is authorized to issue said Request for Proposal.

(Communication No. 08-731)

Moved by Vlassis to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin

Mayor