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Date June 14, 2010

AUTHORIZE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT TO GRANT ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO THE BIKE COLLECTIVE TO HELP ESTABLISH A B-CYCLE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is charged with providing recreational opportunities, leisure activities, and facilities throughout Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, Bike Collective, Carl Voss, Chair, desires to establish a membership based bike sharing system that works through a network of self-service wireless stations that allow checking out and return of bicycles throughout a public sharing system ("B-stations"); and

WHEREAS, the Bike Collective desires to install three B-stations this summer to begin the program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines and area businesses would benefit from providing a new and innovative way to improve health and wellness of downtown workers and visitors and decrease the impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Bike Collective is requesting financial support from the City of Des Moines in the amount of \$20,000 in order to help fund the purchase of twelve bicycles and three B-stations in the downtown area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate an agreement for financial assistance in the amount of \$20,000.00 to the Bike Collective and to return to the City Council for approval of such agreement.

(Council Communication No. 10-348

Moved by Hensley 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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk