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Date April 8, 2013

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING PROCUREMENT OF FURNITURE FOR THE BIRDLAND PARK SHELTER HOUSE FROM LOLL DESIGNS INC. AT A TOTAL COST OF \$60,112.96

WHEREAS, Park and Recreation Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase furniture for the Birdland Park shelter house; and

WHEREAS, criteria for selection of the furniture included that it: be composed of 100% recycled materials, be complementary in design to the historic architecture of the shelter, include a variety of products that require minimal maintenance and repair, and have long life, and

WHEREAS, said furniture that meets all criteria is solely available from and is manufactured by Loll Designs Inc., 1325 N 59th Ave. W, Duluth, MN 55807, Greg Benson, CEO; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from PKS990000/PKS143, Capital Projects/Park Building Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of furniture for the Birdland Park shelter house be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of furniture from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the purchase of 100% recycled furniture for the Birdland Park shelter house from Loll Designs Inc., at a total cost of \$60,112.96.

(Council Communication No. 13 -158)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato
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