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Date July 25, 2016

APPROVAL OF DONATION AND CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN A  
MID-IOWA ORGANIZING STRATEGY (AMOS) AND CITY OF DES MOINES  
REGARDING SKATEBOARD PARK

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department is charged with the responsibility of providing recreational activities, including skateboard parks, within the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy (AMOS) has proposed, and is engaged in a private fundraising effort for, constructing and funding of a downtown regional skateboard park on a portion of City property north of the Rotary Riverwalk Park, such improvements estimated to be in the amount of at least \$3,500,000, and which plans and specifications must be approved by the City Council in order to be put into effect (the "Skate Park"); and

WHEREAS, AMOS's private fund raising effort includes \$225,000.00 for a fund to be donated to and used by the City for repair costs for the Skate Park after the City's acceptance of such improvements; and

WHEREAS, AMOS, along with other donors to AMOS's fundraising program, desires to make a charitable contribution for the benefit of the citizens in the central Iowa region, of the Skate Park to the City of Des Moines upon completion and acceptance by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Park and Recreation Department staff and AMOS have negotiated a Donation and Construction Agreement Between A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy and the City of Des Moines Regarding Downtown Regional Skateboard Park, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, such Agreement provides that AMOS shall have the right to recommend to the City Council a name for the Skate Park, which shall be designated the "Downtown Regional Skate Park" and to name park features for a period of 20 years, all in conformance with the City's Policy for Naming of Streets, facilities and park Land in the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Donation and Construction Agreement Between A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy and the City of Des Moines Regarding Downtown Regional Skateboard Park, a copy of which is available in the City Clerk's Office, as described above, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign the agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to his signature.



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(Council Communication No. 16-424)

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