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APPROVAL OF DONATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VARIETY – THE CHILDREN’S CHARITY OF IOWA AND CITY OF DES MOINES REGARDING PLAYGROUND AT RIVERVIEW PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, acting through the Park and Recreation Department, operates Riverview Park; and

WHEREAS, Variety – The Children’s Charity of Iowa (Variety), working together with other donors, desires to make a charitable contribution for the benefit of the citizens of Des Moines by funding and contracting for the procurement and installation of playground equipment, sport surface, concrete slab and curbing, seating, and signage at Riverview Park, 710 Corning Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Variety has requested that the playground be named the “Variety Star Playground” for a period of 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Park and Recreation Department staff and Variety have negotiated a Donation Agreement as described above, which provides that the playground equipment and sports surface will be accepted by the City upon recommendation of the Director of Parks and Recreation upon completion, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk’s Office.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to enter into an agreement with Variety for the donation and installation of such playground in Riverview Park

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Donation Agreement with Variety – The Children’s Charity of Iowa regarding a playground at Riverview Park, is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to sign said Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to his signature.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposal to name the playground donated by Variety – The Children’s Charity of Iowa at Riverview Park as the “Variety Star Playground” is hereby referred to the City Manager and Park and Recreation Board for review and recommendation.

(Council Communication No. 18-042)

MOVED BY Westergaard to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, MANDELBAUM, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL (YEAS: 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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk