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APPROVAL OF DONATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN IOWA CUBS SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT, INC. AND CITY OF DES MOINES REGARDING IRRIGATION SYSTEM, FIELD REPOSITIONING, AND BATTING CAGE IMPROVEMENTS AT GREATER DES MOINES SOFTBALL COMPLEX AND JAMES W. COWNIE BASEBALL PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, acting through the Park and Recreation Department, operates the Greater Des Moines Softball Complex (Softball Complex) and James W. Cownie Baseball Park (Baseball Park); and

WHEREAS, Iowa Cubs Sports Turf Management, Inc. has proposed donating to the City by, at its sole cost, installing improvements to the Softball Complex consisting of edge realignment at 4 fields and batting cage upgrades, an irrigation system on fields #7 and #8, and relocation of the home plate at the Baseball Park, with all projects to be completed by December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Park and Recreation Department has approved such projects, and City staff and Iowa Cubs Sports Turf Management have negotiated an agreement, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk's Office, by which the plans for such projects will be subject to review by the Park and Recreation Department and Engineering Department, and acceptance of such improvements on behalf of the City upon their completion will be by City Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to enter into an agreement with Iowa Cubs Sports Turf Management to provide for the donation and installation of such improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the agreement with Iowa Cubs Sports Turf Management, Inc. for Infield Realignment at Greater Des Moines Softball Complex and For James W. Cownie Baseball Park Irrigation System Installation, Field Repositioning, and Batting Cage Improvements, a copy of which is available in the City Clerk's Office, in which the above described improvements will be paid for and installed by Iowa Cubs Sports Turf Management 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.

(Council Communication No. 18- 181 ) MOVED BY Gatto 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.

Mayor signature: T. M. Franklin

City Clerk signature: Diane Rauh