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APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION FOR MEET "ME AT THE PARK" PLAY SPACES GRANT FOR BELLE TURNER PARK IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and The Walt Disney Company provide grants to enhance play spaces within parks through the Play Spaces grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, through its Park and Recreation Department, applied for a "Meet Me At The Park" Play Spaces grant to help pay for the costs of improvements including a walking loop, wildlife carvings, seating boulders, and native plantings at Belle Turner Park, anticipated to be complete by November 1, 2018 (the Project); and

WHEREAS, the NRPA has notified the City that it has been awarded a grant for \$30,000 to support construction of such improvements at the Belle Turner Park and NRPA requires that a Memorandum of Understanding agreement (MOU), a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, be executed by the City; and

WHEREAS, such MOU permits the NRPA and The Walt Disney Company to use the City of Des Moines name, Belle Turner Park name, and information in connection with the Project for promotional purposes or other purposes associated with the Project, in any and all media.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Memorandum of Understanding agreement for the above described grant, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such MOU on behalf of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute such other documents on behalf of the City as the MOU or NRPA or The Walt Disney Company may reasonably request and that are necessary to comply with the MOU, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication 18- 282 )

Moved by Westergaard 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