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Date May 9, 2022

APPROVING FACILITY USE AGREEMENT WITH WORLD TRIATHLON CORPORATION D/B/A IRONMAN AND GREATER DES MOINES CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU, INC. D/B/A CATCH DES MOINES FOR USE OF GRAY’S LAKE PARK AND MEREDITH, KRUIDENIER AND SOUTHWEST CONNECTOR TRAILS FOR THE 2022 IRONMAN TRIATHLON

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is the owner of Gray’s Lake Park and the Meredith, Kruidenier and Bill Riley Multi-Use Recreational Trails; and

WHEREAS, World Triathlon Corporation (“WTC”), doing business as IRONMAN, is operating the 2022 IRONMAN Triathlon in Des Moines on June 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, WTC desires to stage the swim, bike and run events within Gray’s Lake Park and to use a portion of the Meredith, Kruidenier and Southwest Connector Trails for the run event, and to use a portion of the City-owned former railroad right-of-way property to the south of the Bill Riley Trail for temporary storage of trailers with event supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc., doing business as Catch Des Moines (“Catch Des Moines”), has agreed to pay all costs owed under the terms of the Facility Use Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation Department staff have negotiated a Facility Use Agreement with WTC and Catch Des Moines, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk, to allow use of the above-described City park and recreational facilities and proposed storage area to allow WTC to stage the IRONMAN Triathlon and to obtain payment for related costs from Catch Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that such use of the above-described facilities will be beneficial to the residents of the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Facility Use Agreement, in form on file in the City Clerk’s Office, is hereby approved; the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature; and the City Parks and Recreation Director and designee are authorized to administer the Agreement on behalf of the City.



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Moved by Boesen to adopt.

Second by Gatto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
John Fubelli
MAYOR PRO TEM

P. Kay Cmelik
City Clerk