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Date June 9, 2025

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARKS DIRECTOR TO CREATE A PROGRAM
TO PROVIDE COMPLIMENTARY POOL PASSES FOR THE FAMILIES OF IOWA
NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS DEPLOYED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS, the Iowa National Guard (“the Guard”) has a proud history of commitment and achievement in deploying its members outside of the United States to protect and defend the State and the Nation; and

WHEREAS, while members of the Guard are deployed, their families undergo and endure financial and emotional sacrifices as a result of such deployments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is mindful and appreciative of these sacrifices and wishes to provide a meaningful recognition of these sacrifices to those deployed Guard members and their families; and

WHEREAS, one facet of that recognition should include attendance at the City’s pools without cost or expense to the deployed Guard members’ families; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and Parks Director should be authorized and directed to work with the Iowa National Guard to create such a program and provide such recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

The City Manager and Parks Director are hereby authorized and directed to work with the Iowa National Guard to create a program that would allow family members of the Guard who are deployed outside the United States to receive complimentary pool passes to the City’s pool system at no charge to the deployed Guard members’ families.

Sponsor: Mayor Boesen.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Simonson

FORM APPROVED


Jeffrey D. Lester
City Attorney



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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk