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Date August 3, 2026

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUTURE TRAIL AND PARKS CLOSURES BY
DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Chapter 74 of the Municipal Code gives the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Director responsibility for the maintenance and repair of City parks and recreational trails; and

WHEREAS, maintenance and repair of a City park or recreational trail can require that all or part of the park or trail be temporarily closed to the public; and

WHEREAS, the need to temporarily close a park or trail can arise suddenly, with immediate action needed to protect the health and wellbeing of members of the public who use the parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, State of Iowa law requires a resolution for the temporary closure of parks and trails; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Director seeks a resolution from City Council authorizing future temporary closures of City parks and trails when necessary for public safety, as determined by the Parks and Recreation Director or the Director's designee(s).

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

1. The Parks and Recreation Director or the Director's designee(s) are authorized to temporarily close City parks and trails when necessary for public safety, as determined by the Director or designee(s). **(Council Communication No. 26-281)**

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

Approved as to form:

/s/ Cassie A. Bonefas

Cassie A. Bonefas

Assistant City Attorney



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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
BARRON	✓			
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