



Roll Call Number

26-0316

Agenda Item Number

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Date March 9, 2026

**RATIFYING ACCEPTANCE OF NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION, INC.
(NRPA) GRANT AGREEMENT FOR TRAINING OF CITY OF DES MOINES PARKS AND
RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires to support Parks and Recreation Department staff and volunteers working with young people to have the skills, knowledge, and confidence to contribute to positive youth development; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2004, by Roll Call 04-0395, the City Council authorized the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department or the Director's designee to sign and submit grant applications on behalf of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department submitted a grant application to the National Recreation and Park Association, Inc. (NRPA) for in-kind training for Parks and Recreation Department staff, coaches, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the NRPA selected the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department to receive a grant of online, self-paced training through Nike in partnership with the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee's How To Coach Kids and How To Coach Girls for up to one hundred staff, coaches, and volunteers working with young people and a stipend of \$2500.00, subject to approval of and compliance with the Grant Agreement on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the City Parks and Recreation Department Director executed the Grant Agreement, following approval as to form by the Legal Department, to meet NRPA deadline requirements and is now submitting said Grant Agreement to Council for approval and ratification of said execution; and

WHEREAS, said Grant Agreement permits the NRPA, Nike, and the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee to use the City of Des Moines's logo in NRPA's periodic public reports and press releases and on NRPA's website and public media channels when discussing the training program.

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

1. The Grant Agreement between the City of Des Moines and the National Recreation and Park Association, Inc., and as further described above, is hereby approved.
2. The prior execution and acceptance thereof by the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreations Director is hereby ratified.
3. The Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department Director and designee(s) are authorized to administer and monitor said Grant Agreement on behalf of the City.
4. The National Recreation and Park Association, Inc., Nike, and U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee are approved to use the City of Des Moines's logo in accordance with the terms of the Grant Agreement.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Cassie A. Bonefas

Cassie A. Bonefas

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	Pass	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
BARRON	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk