



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** April 1, 2024

**APPROVING FACILITY USE AGREEMENT WITH WORLD TRIATHLON CORPORATION D/B/A IRONMAN FOR USE OF GRAY’S LAKE PARK AND MEREDITH AND KRUIDENIER TRAILS FOR THE 2024 IRONMAN TRIATHLON**

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

**WHEREAS**, World Triathlon Corporation (“WTC”), doing business as IRONMAN, is operating the 2024 IRONMAN Triathlon in Des Moines on June 9, 2024; 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 and Kruidenier 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**, Parks and Recreation Department staff have negotiated a Facility Use Agreement with WTC 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 WTC; 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:

1. 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 Department Director and designee are authorized to administer the Agreement on behalf of the City.
2. The City Parks and Recreation Department Director is authorized to consider, approve, and execute future Facility Use Agreements or Permits for the IRONMAN Triathlon, following approval as to form by the Legal Department.



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(Council Communication No. 24-131)

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

Second by Gatto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include BOESEN, COLEMAN, GATTO, MANDELBAUM, VOSS, WESTERGAARD, SIMONSON, and TOTAL (7 yeas).

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.

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk