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Date May 2, 2005

**A Joint Resolution of the City of Des Moines and Polk County Regarding the
Creation of a Joint Committee on Greenways and Linear Parks**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Board presently maintains a 15-member citizen Bicycle and Multi-Purpose Recreational Trails Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”); and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Conservation Board does not presently maintain such an Advisory Committee, but desires to partner with the City of Des Moines in creating a joint committee on Greenways and Linear Parks that would include bicycle and multi-purpose recreational trail concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Park and Recreation Board may be agreeable to a reconstitution of the existing Advisory Committee to form a new joint City and County Greenways and Linear Parks Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Des Moines and Polk County work to establish a new joint Greenways and Linear Parks Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all of the current members of the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board Advisory Committee be asked to join the new Greenways and Linear Parks Committee or a sub committee that may work more specifically on such member’s particular trail issue of interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this joint committee shall meet regularly to discuss and make recommendations on trails planning, funding priorities, coordinated maintenance and management issues and other matters which pertain to the furtherance of Greenways and Linear Parks in Des Moines and unincorporated Polk County, with a potential to expand this Joint Committee to include neighboring Cities and Counties.

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Moved by Connolly for the County and seconded by Brownell for the
County, and Moved by Vlassis for the City that this Resolution be adopted:

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tom Hockensmith
Tom Hockensmith, Chairman

DES MOINES CITY COUNCIL

T.M. Franklin Cownie
T.M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato by BB
Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BROOKS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

ROLL CALL FOR ALLOWANCE	
MAY 2, 2005	
E.J. Giovannetti	Yes ✓ Nay
Robert Brownell	Yes ✓ Nay
John F. Mauro	Yes ✓ Nay
Angela Connolly	Yes ✓ Nay
Tom Hockensmith	Yes ✓ Nay
Yea <u>5</u>	Nay <u>0</u>
Above tabulation made by <u>BD</u>	

CERTIFICATE	
I, DIANE RAUH, 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.	
<u>Diane Rauh</u>	City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED
<u>T.M. Franklin Cownie</u>	<u>Tom Hockensmith</u>
Mayor	CHAIRPERSON