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Hiawatha Parks and Recreation

To:	Mayor and City Council
From:	Kelly Willadsen, Park and Recreation Director
Date:	October 24, 2018
Re:	Ride to Wrigley event separation with Marion Parks and Recreation
CC:	Kim Downs, City Administrator

The Hiawatha and Marion Parks and Recreation departments have been working together the past three years on a joint charter trip called the "Ride to Wrigley." Each year the trip has sold out and due to the popularity received, the Cities have decided to disband and plan two separate trips. By doing so, this will allow for more community members to participate and potentially have the opportunity to attend an MLB game twice a year.

Since each City gave $1,500.00 to start the separate account in 2015, we will divide the accounts current funds of $4,224.79 in half so that each City can continue planning for their future trips. With Hiawatha's share, we would like to close the account at Farmers State Bank and give the $2,112.39 to the Hiawatha Friends Foundation to help support the 2019 ride. There are quite a few large transactions between the bus rental, event tickets and registrations, and since they already have a running account at Hiawatha Bank we believe it is the easiest option so that this trip doesn't have to be ran out of the City's operating budget. With the profit made each year, the Foundation will be able to roll the funds over for the following years trip.

I would like to ask for Council approval to make this transition so that each City can go their separate ways and begin planning for 2019. The Friends Foundation does fall under the City's annual audit, if the City staff or Council has any questions on future years we will be able to pull that information from the account.

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RESOLUTION NO. 18-
City Council

RESOLUTION REDESIGNATING FUNDS FOR RIDE TO WRIGLEY

WHEREAS, the City of Hiawatha had jointly created a charter trip called "Ride to Wrigley" with the City of Marion Parks and Recreation Department, and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Hiawatha and Marion have to disband the joint "Ride to Wrigley" event, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hiawatha and Marion will split the revenues of $4,224.79 made to continue their individual "Ride to Wrigley" event in the amount of $2,112.39, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hiawatha authorizes city staff to close the "Ride to Wrigley" Farmers State Bank account and allow the Hiawatha Friends Foundation to lead the city's "Ride to Wrigley" events beginning the 2019 season, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Hiawatha also directs city staff to provide funding for such event in the amount of $2,112.39 effective immediately, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA directs city staff to disband the city's "Ride to Wrigley" account, divide the revenues made and provide funding in the amount of $2,112.39 to the Hiawatha Friends of the Park to continue the "Ride to Wrigley" events effective immediately.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of November, 2018.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk