

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-238**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 26, 2007

### **AUTHORIZING AN LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SACRAMENTO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SHA) FOR EQUESTRIAN FACILITY IN DEL PASO REGIONAL PARK**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento has leased space in Del Paso Regional Park for equestrian facilities and activities to the Sacramento Horsemen's Association (SHA) since 1946.
- B. The original lease term has expired and SHA has continued to occupy the site on a month-to-month basis.
- C. SHA has maintained the property well, has provided and managed a venue for novice equestrian events, provided services to law enforcement agencies utilizing horses in enforcement and ceremonial activities, has developed an on-going partnership with Sacramento County 4-H, and have been good stewards of Arcade Creek and the trail system in this section of Del Paso Regional Park.
- D. Staff recommends this site be further utilized for youth programming given it's location in a habitat area with large tree canopy, trail system, and facilities that support day camps and overnight activities. SHA can also provide an introduction to the sport of equestrianism for Sacramento youth.
- E. The recommended three year lease period will allow time for further programming partnerships to grow and be evaluated by the Department of Parks and Recreation, SHA, and other agencies/organizations such as schools and youth-focused organizations.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute a three year lease agreement with the Sacramento Horsemen's Association for the equestrian facility in Del Paso Regional Park.

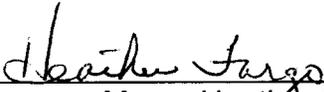
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on April 26, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmembers Cohn and Pannell.

  
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Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

  
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Shirley Condolino, City Clerk