

RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

09-0357R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DULUTH AREA FAMILY YMCA FOR THE OPERATION OF VARIOUS CITY PARK FACILITIES.

CITY PROPOSAL:

WHEREAS, the city faces a demand for the provision of public recreational services with reduced financial and staffing resources; and

WHEREAS, the Duluth Area Family YMCA desires to enter into an agreement with the city for the operation of the Woodland Community Center, program use of a portion of Chester Bowl and facility scheduling, program use and lifeguarding services at Park Point Recreation Area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper city officers are authorized and directed to execute the agreement filed as Public Document No. _____, between the city of Duluth and the Duluth Area Family YMCA.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes an agreement between the city and YMCA. The YMCA will handle all duties related to building rentals at the Woodland Community Center and also operate youth recreation programs at this site.

At Chester Bowl Park, the YMCA will continue to operate their camp Kitchgami Day Camp. At the Park Point Recreation Area, the YMCA will accept and administer picnic permit requests for use of the Park Point picnic shelters, provide scheduling and supervision oversight of the Park Point Recreation Area field spaces and sand volleyball courts. Additionally the YMCA will provide lifeguarding services at the Park Point Beach previously provided by the city.

In exchange, the YMCA will retain all fees collected from rentals, picnic permits and recreational programs provided at these three sites.