RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ANKENY, IOWA, TO APPROVE A PROPERTY USE AGREEMENT WITH "UPTOWN ANKENY, INC.", FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING A FARMERS' MARKET IN "ELWELL FAMILY PARK AT UPTOWN"

WHEREAS, the Uptown Association currently operates a Farmers' Market within the City of Ankeny, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny is owner of park property, located at 715 W First Street, that is currently being redeveloped to better serve the community as a family gathering space, regional trailhead and Farmers' Market venue, and;

WHEREAS, the Farmers' Market also serves as a unique opportunity for members of the community to gather and experience the historic and special environment of Uptown, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Farmers' Market is a valuable benefit to the citizens of Ankeny and contributes to the economic development of the community, and;

WHEREAS, representatives from the City and Uptown Association have met and corresponded to establish policies and procedures for the successful operation of the Farmers' Market.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, hereby approves the attached agreement between the City of Ankeny and "Uptown Association, Inc.", to provide a Farmers' Market in "Elwell Family Park At Uptown" for the 2018-2020 growing seasons, and that the Mayor hereby is authorized to sign said agreement.

DATED this 19th day of March 2018.

	Gary Lorenz, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
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Pamela De Mouth, City Clerk		