Date: September 14, 2018 Weekly Agenda Date: October 2, 2018

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Matt Salvatore, Sioux City Parks and Recreation WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:			
Request for Financial Support of the Riverfront Redevelopment Project			
ACTION REQUIRED:			
Approve Ordinance	Approve Resolution $\Box$	Approve Motion $\Box$	
Public Hearing	Other: Informational 🗹	Attachments	

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Sioux City Parks and Recreation/Riverfront Steering Committee is looking to raise funds necessary to develop the Riverfront where the former Argosy Casino was located.

## BACKGROUND:

The Riverfront Redevelopment Project is estimated at \$14.5 million. We are seeking leverage funds to support grant applications. We will apply for an Enhance Iowa or Community Attraction and Tourism grant through the State of Iowa. The grant requires City, County, and Private funding. Woodbury County's \$50,000 contribution to the Cone Park Project helped us secure a \$300,000 CAT grant in 2015.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Requesting \$150,000. The request could be funded over several fiscal years (FY 20 and 21). The goal is to break ground in spring of 2020 once the Interstate 29 project is completed.

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes 🗆 No 🗹

## RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION: