

By Johnson

**Authorizing the City of Minneapolis to accept various gifts given to assist the City of Minneapolis in celebrating the City of Minneapolis Sesquicentennial.**

Whereas, July 20, 2008, marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the vote to become a town and Minneapolis' first Town Council meeting; and

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis is officially celebrating its sesquicentennial in conjunction with the Aquatennial, July 18 – 27, 2008; and

Whereas, City Council member participation in the Aquatennial Parade would honor and celebrate the Minneapolis Sesquicentennial; and

Whereas, PedalPub, LLC, has a vehicle that would accommodate Council Member participation in the Aquatennial Parade; and

Whereas, PedalPub, LLC, has graciously offered to donate the use of its PedalPub vehicle to the City of Minneapolis for Council Member participation in the Aquatennial Parade provided the City execute the PedalPub Tour Reservation Form and that each participating Council Member sign PedalPub's Release of Liability Waiver; and

Whereas, the value of the use of the PedalPub vehicle is \$450; and

Whereas, on Thursday, July 24, 2008, the City of Minneapolis will host an event at the Minneapolis Convention Center for all City employees to celebrate Minneapolis' 150th anniversary and recognize City employee "teams that have changed the course of history"; and

Whereas, the Minnesota Historical Society, through the Minneapolis Mill City Museum, has graciously offered to donate, for the July 24, 2008 event, Minnesota sesquicentennial tattoos and buttons, brochures and a showing of the movie "Minneapolis in 19 Minutes Flat"; and

Whereas, the value of the Minnesota Historical Society gifts is \$3,880; and

Whereas, Section 465.03 of Minnesota Statutes requires such gift acceptance be made by resolution of City Council, adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members and expressing such terms in full;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That PedalPub, LLC's offer of the use of the PedalPub vehicle for Council Member participation in the Aquatennial Parade shall be accepted as a gift on behalf of the City of Minneapolis.

Be It Further Resolved that the City Coordinator is authorized to execute the PedalPub Tour Reservation Form and that each participating Council Member sign PedalPub's Release of Liability Waiver.

Be It Further Resolved that the Minnesota Historical Society's offer of the Minnesota Sesquicentennial tattoos and buttons, brochures and a showing of the movie "Minneapolis in 19 Minutes Flat" for use at the July 24, 2008 sesquicentennial event be accepted as gifts on behalf of the City of Minneapolis.