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**Date** September 13, 2021

**NAMING OF FLEUR DRIVE TRAIL UNDERPASS THE “RUAN CONNECTOR” AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH NAMING**

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-0724, the City Council approved a 28E Agreement with the Board of Water Works Trustees of the City of Des Moines and the Des Moines Water Works Park Foundation (Foundation) for Construction and Funding of the Fleur Drive Trail Underpass Project (28E Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the 28E Agreement provides that upon acceptance of the project improvements by the City Council, the underpass shall be designated the “Ruan Connector” for a period not to exceed 20 years and subject to compliance with the City’s Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities, and Parkland in the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21- \_\_\_\_\_, the City Council accepted the Fleur Drive Trail Underpass Project improvements; and

WHEREAS, the 28E Agreement provides for private funding to be paid by the Foundation to the City of Des Moines for outstanding project costs, and also requires the Foundation to pay the City of Des Moines three annual maintenance fund payments of \$100,000 each, which first payment is due prior to City Council acceptance of the project improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to name the Fleur Drive Trail Underpass “Ruan Connector” for a period of 20 years, subject to the conditions described below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Fleur Drive Trail Underpass shall be and is hereby named and to be known as the “Ruan Connector” for a period of approximately 20 years until December 31, 2041, subject to the terms of the 28E Agreement, and effective upon the date of the payment of all sums owing under the 28E agreement, as determined by the City Manager.



**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

10F-1

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Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk