



**Roll Call Number**

20-0579

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**Date** March 23, 2020

**RESOLUTION CANCELLING HEARING SET FOR MARCH 23, 2020 ON AMENDMENT TO ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020**

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 by Roll Call No. 20-0427, the City Council set the public hearing to consider the City's proposed annual budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 for March 23, 2020 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall and public notice of such hearing has been published as provided by law in the Des Moines Register on March 11, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation issued March 15, 2020, Mayor Cownie determined that a state of emergency or public danger exists within the City of Des Moines as a result of the global spread of the COVID-19 virus, and declared that all gatherings of 250 people or more on public property or public right-of-way are prohibited; and,

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued March 17, 2020, Governor Kimberly K. Reynolds proclaimed a State of Public Health Disaster Emergency exists throughout the entire state of Iowa, and ordered that that "Social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings and events of more than 10 people are prohibited at all locations and venues, including but not limited to parades, festivals, conventions, and fundraisers"; and,

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation Amendment issued March 17, 2020, Mayor Cownie determined that the state of emergency or public danger determined to exist in his prior Proclamation still exists and he amended the Proclamation to prohibit all gatherings of 10 people or more on public property or public right-of-way; and,

WHEREAS, the emergency may require additional changes in the proposed amendment and require publication of a revised notice for a rescheduled hearing on the proposed amendments to the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council cannot hold the hearing on March 23, 2020 pursuant to the Mayor's Proclamation of March 15, 2020, as amended by the Proclamation Amendment of March 17, 2020.



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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the public hearing previously scheduled to be heard by the City Council on March 23rd, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-0427 is hereby cancelled.

MOVED by Boesen to adopt

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr. Assistant City Attorney

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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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk