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Date July 13, 2020

**RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING ON HONORARY NAMING OF CORNING AVENUE  
 BETWEEN 6<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE AND A TERMINUS AT THE DES MOINES RIVER  
 TO THE WEST OF 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS RIVIERA WAY**

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-801, the City Council adopted a policy for the naming and renaming of City streets, facilities and park land in the City of Des Moines, which policy provides, in part, that the Mayor, Council Member, or Council as a whole may sponsor a request for naming or renaming on the Council agenda and that Council action to approve a name change may be expedited if deemed appropriate by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on July 2, 2020, its members voted 12-0 to recommend **APPROVAL** of a City-initiated request to provide an honorary name of "Riviera Way" to a segment of Corning Avenue between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and a terminus at the Des Moines River to the west of 7<sup>th</sup> Street to honor the original Riverview Park amusement park and entertainment center located at the site of recent City Park and Recreation Department improvements and expansion of services, with addressing and wayfinding retaining the name of Corning Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the above-referenced naming policy provides that public notice will be given and a public hearing held on any naming or renaming proposal.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. The communication from the Plan and Zoning Commission is hereby received and filed.
2. The City Council shall consider the proposed honorary name described above at a public hearing to be held on August 3, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., to be held by electronic means to encourage and maintain social distancing to curb the spread of COVID19 in the community, with or without public access to the meeting location at which time the City Council will hear both those who oppose and those who favor the proposal.
3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of said hearing in the form hereto attached, in accordance with §362.3 of the Iowa Code.

MOVED BY *Gatto* TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
 Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

(11-2020-1.06)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN				✓
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

*J.M. Franklin Cownie* Mayor

**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.

*P. Kay Cmelik*

City Clerk