



Roll Call Number

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Date March 21, 2022

**APPROVING REVISED COMBINED PRECINCT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NORWALK AND THE CITY OF DES MOINES**

WHEREAS, on December 20, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-1982, the City Council adopted ordinances making amendments to the City’s precinct and ward boundaries and approved three agreements with the City of Norwalk, Polk County and Warren County, each related to combined precincts between the City of Des Moines and each other entity, all of which was undertaken in conformance with the requirements of Iowa Code Sections 49.3, 49.5 and 372.13(7); and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the city’s adoption, the ordinances, maps, agreements and certifications were submitted to the Iowa Secretary of State for that Office’s review and final approval for use, which is required by Iowa Code Section 49.11 to be done by each city and county; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2022, the City of Des Moines received final approval for use of its adopted precinct and ward ordinances and maps from the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwalk was recently advised by the Secretary of State’s Office, after submittal of its materials that the Secretary of State’s Office required revision of the numeration of Norwalk’s precincts; and

WHEREAS, the renumeration of the Norwalk precincts would necessitate revision of the Memorandum of Agreement between Des Moines and Norwalk approved and adopted on December 20, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-1982, to change the numerical designation of the Norwalk precinct that is referenced therein; and

WHEREAS, in order for Norwalk to attain compliance with requirements of the Iowa Code, approval and execution of a revised precinct agreement between the two cities is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the revised Agreement with City of Norwalk, Iowa and the City of Des Moines, regarding Precinct 8 and Precinct 61, respectively, is hereby accepted and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the Mayor’s signature.

MOVED BY *Boesen* TO ADOPT. SECOND BY *Gatto*



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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