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RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION POLICY

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy (the "Policy") which establishes procedures for the formal recognition of neighborhoods by the City of Des Moines, establishes specific requirements for efficient functioning of the neighborhood organizations, and authorizes Recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, at Council direction, the Neighborhood Services Department staff have reviewed the Policy and have proposed amendments that: (1) require neighborhood organizations to provide a purpose statement and establish a bank account in the name of the neighborhood organization with a minimum of two signers on the account; (2) update Policy language to reflect responsibilities that shifted to Neighborhood Services staff; and (3) update Policy language to remove references to the former Neighborhood Revitalization Board; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the proposed amendments are attached hereto and on file in the Neighborhood Services office and in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

1. That the amendments to the Neighborhood Revitalization Policy, as attached hereto, are hereby approved, and the City staff are directed and authorized to administer the Policy in accordance with said amendments.

(Council Communication No. 23-550)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Boesen

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FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr.
 Gary D. Goudelock Jr.
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		

T. M. Frankhu Cownie
 Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk