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Date February 5, 2024

APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES STREET NAMING AND ADDRESSING POLICY

WHEREAS, the proposed City of Des Moines Street Naming and Addressing Policy was developed to assist City of Des Moines departments, US Postal Office and utilities in maintaining a standardized addressing system for residential, commercial and industrial developments in the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the City of Des Moines to adopt an addressing policy to reduce the number of conflicts between various government agencies, utilities, land developers and property owners while maintaining a clear and efficient system for the provision of emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the City of Des Moines Street Naming and Addressing Policy is to provide for the convenient, uniform and precise identification of properties and locations within the City of Des Moines and with due regard to the names of streets in adjoining jurisdictions in pursuance of the Policy's stated goals of consistency, predictability and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Street Naming and Addressing Policy requires flexibility and provides that any future updates or changes can be authorized by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and Neighborhood Services Department have developed and are recommending City Council approval of the policy addressing all of the above issues, which the policy is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is entitled "City of Des Moines Street Naming and Addressing Policy".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City of Des Moines Street Naming and Addressing Policy now on file in the office of the City Clerk and by this reference made a part hereof, be and is hereby approved, and that the City Manager be and they are hereby authorized to approve future updates to such Policy as needed.

(Council Communication No. 24-040)

MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT. SECOND BY Voss

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Chas M. Cahill
Chas M. Cahill, Assistant City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boeser 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