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CITY COUNCIL ITEM **COMMUNICATION:** OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA 02-025 **SYNOPSIS** -**AGENDA:** This plat is the first plat of the Brownstone Estates area. There are approximately 21 acres in the plat. The developers are Don and Buffie Brown. The area is located in the vicinity east of NE 46th Street and JANUARY 7, 2002 south of NE 46th Avenue and is zoned R1-70. **SUBJECT:** The City Council approved the final plat once before when it was in the county on October 8, 2001, by Roll Call No. 01-3033. The plat is FINAL PLAT FOR now inside the City Limits of Des Moines, but the final approval of **BROWNSTONE** the plat by Polk County was not completed by the time the property was annexed into the City on November 14, 2001. In order to **ESTATES** complete the platting process, the City Council needs to approve the plat again since it is now within the City of Des Moines. TYPE: The plat was reviewed by the City departments previously applying **RESOLUTION** the same standards as plats already in the City limits. We find that **ORDINANCE** there is no change from the original approval and again recommend RECEIVE/FILE approval. **SUBMITTED BY: FISCAL IMPACT -**JAMES M. GRANT None. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** DIRECTOR **RECOMMENDATION -**Approval. **BACKGROUND** -This is the first plat of the Brownstone Estates area. The area is generally south of NE 46th Avenue and east of NE 46th Street. The

area will be developed as single-family lots. The Plan and Zoning Commission approved the preliminary plat on October 4, 2001.