



**Date** October 24, 2011

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY PRECINCT AND  
WARD BOUNDARIES AND APPROVING AMENDED AGREEMENTS WITH  
POLK COUNTY FOR COMBINED PRECINCTS**

WHEREAS, the voting precincts of the City of Des Moines were established by Ordinance No. 15,051 passed September 26, 2011, as amended by Ordinance No. 15,053 passed October 10, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa Director of Elections has conditionally approved the revised Polk County redistricting plan, subject to amendments being made to several of the combined city/township precincts that Polk County shares with the City of Des Moines; and,

WHEREAS, Polk County has requested that the City of Des Moines agree to amendments to Des Moines Precincts 7, 7A, 29 and 29A to satisfy the conditions imposed by the Iowa Director of Elections on the approval of the Polk County redistricting plan; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed new Des Moines Precincts 7, 29 and 29A are combined city/township precincts which can only be established pursuant to a written agreement between the City and Polk County.

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

1. The proposed amendments to Des Moines Precincts 7, 7A, 29 and 29A are hereby approved, subject final passage of the necessary ordinance.
2. The proposed Amended Memorandum of Agreement with Polk County authorizing the creation of Des Moines Precincts 7, 29 and 29A as combined city/township precincts is hereby approved.

( Council Communication No. 11- 671 )

**Date** August 29, 2011

MOVED by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

  
 Roger K. Brown  
 Assistant City Attorney  
 CC:\Rog\Admin - Legal Dept\Reprecincting\4th\RC approve Agr.doc

- Attachments:  
 "A" - Amended City Precinct Map  
 "B-1" - Map of amended Precinct 7  
 "B-2" - Map of amended Precinct 29  
 "B-3" - Map of amended Precinct 29A

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
MOORE				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

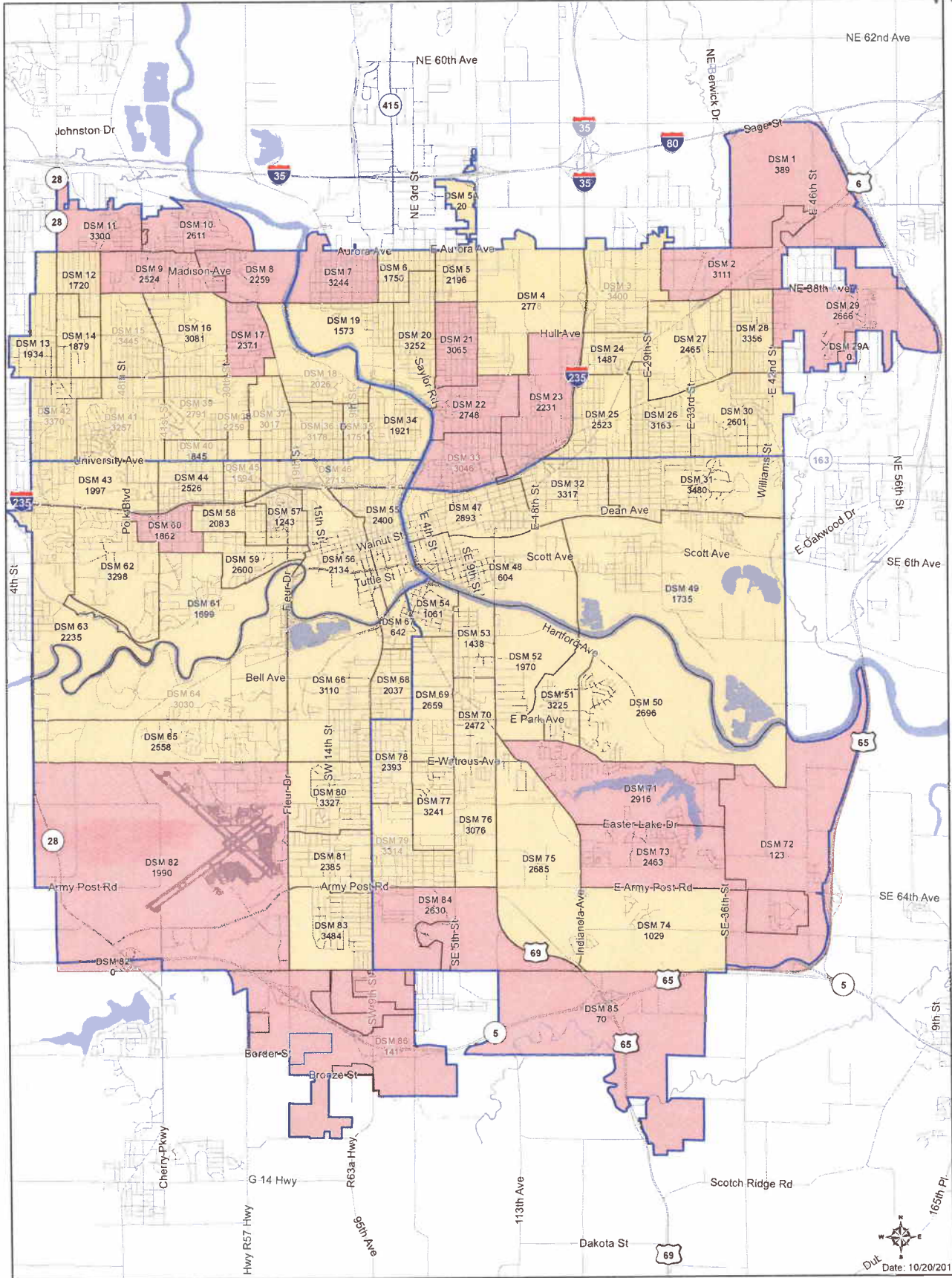
MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

# Des Moines Precinct Adjustments based on Secretary of State Requests

Exhibit A



**Des Moines Precincts**  Des Moines Wards

**SOS Adjustments**

- Adjusted
- Not Adjusted

Precinct Labels:  
 Precinct Number  
 Population Count

Precincts in pink were adjusted for one or more of the following reasons:

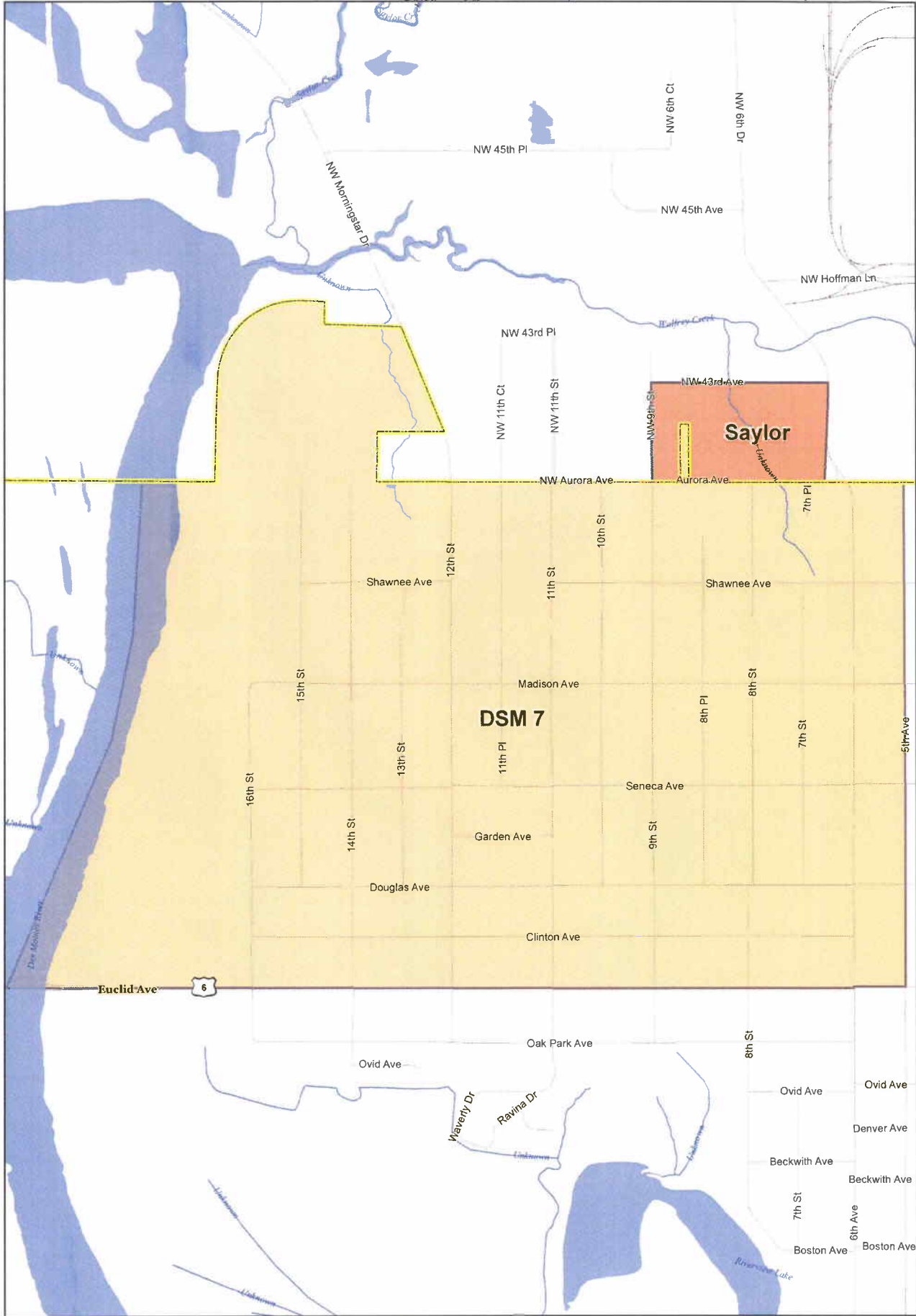
- New legal description due to new Secretary of State requirements
- Boundary Adjustment to match 2010 Census Blocks
- Precinct Agreement due to incorrect 2010 Census Corporate Limit

Anticipated election savings:

- Number of Precincts were reduced from 108 to 89 (includes 3 pairs)
- Resulting in an approximate savings of \$22,000 per election

Des Moines Precinct 7  
Combined with Saylor Township

Exhibit "B-1"



**Combined Precinct**

- Unincorporated Saylor Township in Des Moines
- Incorporated Des Moines

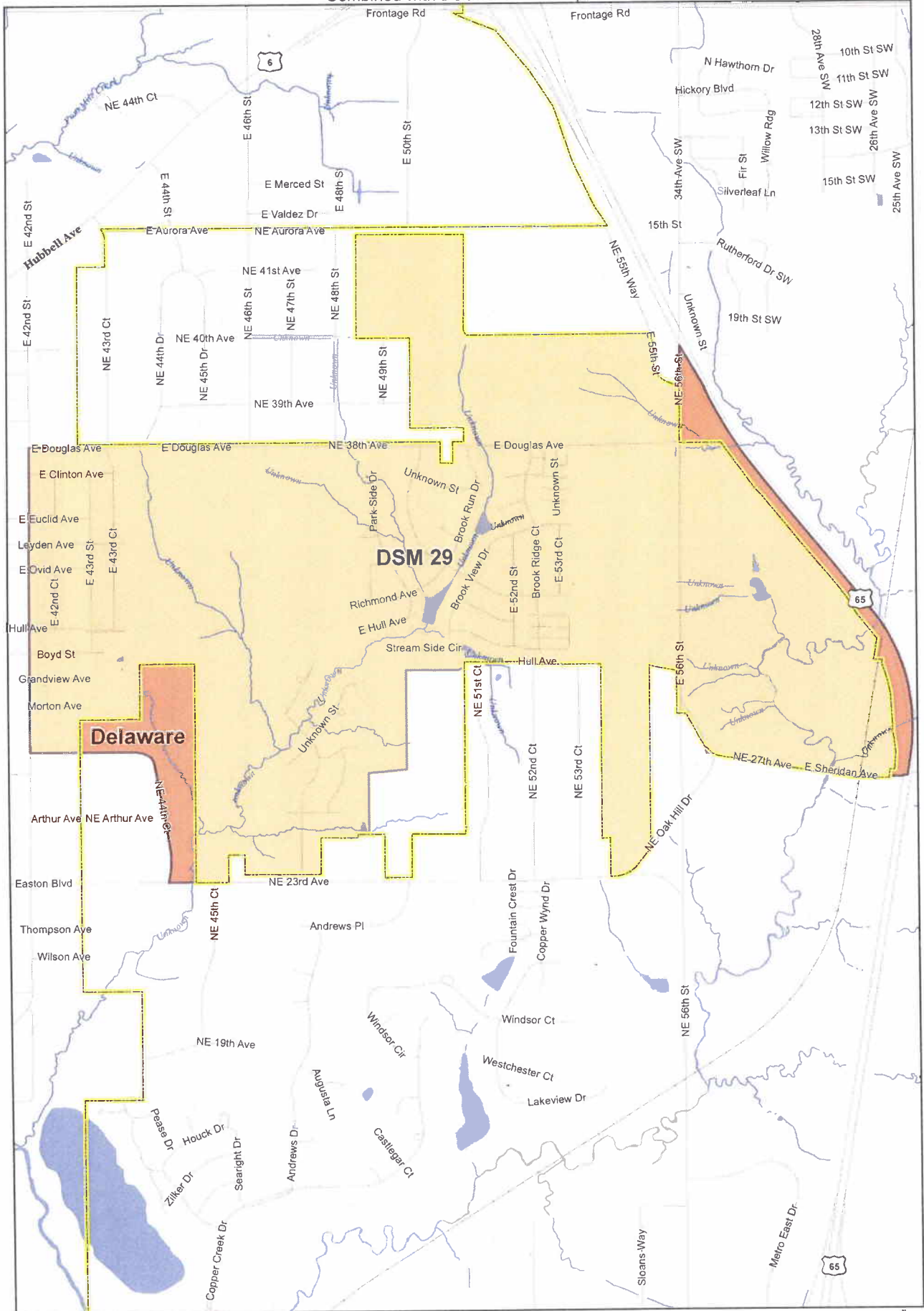
Des Moines Corporate Limit

Des Moines 7 (T/C): 3,286  
 Saylor Twp: 42  
 Des Moines: 3,244



# Des Moines Precinct 29 Combined with Delaware Township

Exhibit "B-2"



### Combined Precinct

- Unincorporated Delaware in DSM 29
- Incorporated Des Moines

Des Moines Corporate Limit

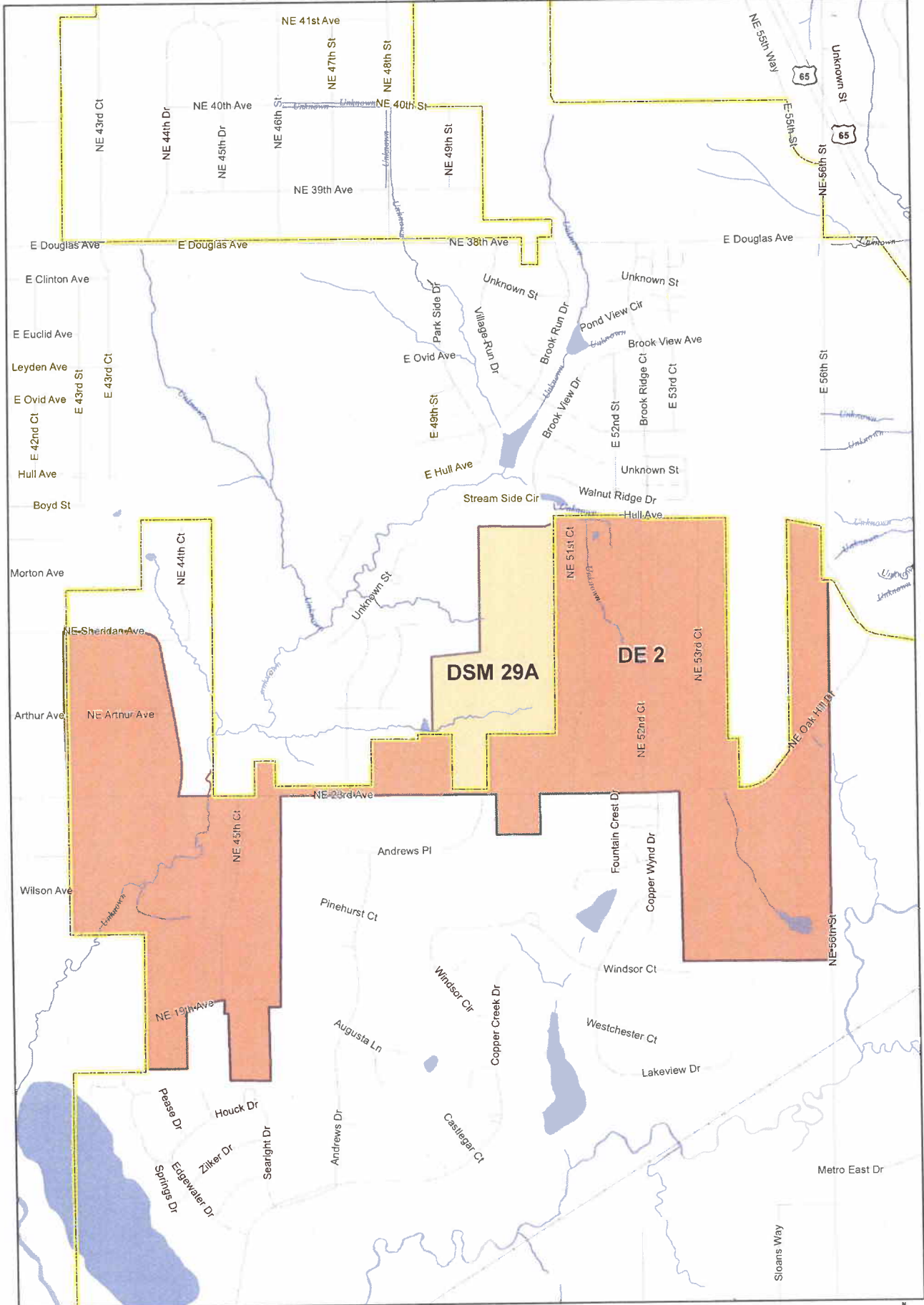
Des Moines 29 (T/C): 2,712  
 Delaware Twp: 46  
 Des Moines: 2,666

Date: 10/20/2011



# Des Moines Precinct 29A also known as Polk County Township Precinct Delaware 2

Exhibit "B-3"



- Combined Precinct**
- Unincorporated Delaware 2
  - Incorporated Des Moines in Delaware 2

Des Moines Corporate Limit

Delaware 2 (T/C): 630  
 Delaware Twp.: 630  
 Des Moines: 0

