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Date July 14, 2014

APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF THE HILLSBORO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FROM THE LIST OF RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOODS

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy which establishes procedures for the formal recognition of neighborhood associations by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the Neighborhood Recognition Policy is that each neighborhood complete an annual neighborhood survey form that provides the City of Des Moines with up-to-date neighborhood contact information and by-laws; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2006, by Roll Call No. 06-152, the Hillsboro Neighborhood Association was recognized by the City of Des Moines with the boundaries of the East Pine Avenue on the north, a line approximately 600 feet south of the Hillsboro subdivision on the south, the east boundary of the Hillsboro subdivision on the east, and Indianola Avenue on the west; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsboro Neighborhood Association failed to respond to the 2014 Annual Neighborhood Survey and thus is not in compliance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Policy, on July 2, 2014, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines remove the Hillsboro Neighborhood Association from the list of recognized neighborhoods, as shown on the attached communication from the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Hillsboro Neighborhood Association be and is hereby removed from the list of Recognized Neighborhoods effective immediately.

(Council Communication Number 14 - **333**)

FORM APPROVED:



 Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED by _____ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

_____ Mayor

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.

_____ City Clerk

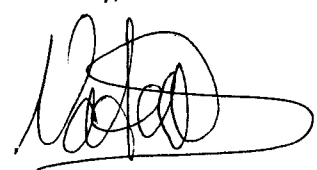
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION BOARD

July 8, 2014

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

At our July 2, 2014 meeting, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to derecognize the Hillsboro and Laurel Hill Neighborhood Associations. These neighborhoods did not respond to the City's 2014 Annual Survey, which is required by the Neighborhood Recognition Policy. The Neighborhood Revitalization Board recommends that the City Council take action to remove Hillsboro and Laurel Hill from the City's Recognized Neighborhood list.

Sincerely,



Natasha Newcomb, Chairperson
Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Cc: Neighborhood Revitalization Board Members
Chris Johansen, Deputy Community Development Director