

Date August 25, 2014

RESOLUTION APPROVING RENAMING OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER AS THE RICHARD A. CLARK MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-801, the City Council adopted a policy for the naming and renaming of City streets, facilities and park land in the City of Des Moines, which policy provides, in part, that the Mayor, Council Member, or Council as a whole may sponsor a request for naming or renaming on the Council agenda and that Council action to approve a name change may be expedited if deemed appropriate by Council; and

WHEREAS, said policy further provides that City streets, facilities, park lands or park facilities shall not be named or renamed in honor of any City employee until at least two years following the end of his/her employment with the City; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-1091, City Council received and approved a request from Council Member Skip Moore to discuss renaming of the Municipal Services Center, and to refer to the Legal Department to review the naming policy and process to allow for the naming of the Municipal Services Center after former City Manager Richard A. Clark; and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-1245, City Council received and approved a request from Council Member Skip Moore to give an update on the Council policy regarding naming of City facilities, and to direct staff to prepare a resolution for the August 25th Council meeting waiving the City's naming policy and renaming the Municipal Services Center after Richard A. Clark.

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

1. That portion of the City Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities and Park Land in the City of Des Moines regarding City employee recognition is hereby waived as to renaming of the Municipal Services Center, and the naming process is hereby expedited.
2. That the Municipal Services Center be and is hereby renamed and to be known as the Richard A. Clark Municipal Services Center.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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