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**Agenda Item Number** 

Date April 9, 2018

## RESOLUTION APPROVING TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS FOR THE ADDITIONAL VALUE ADDED BY IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED DURING 2017 (2 separate applications)

WHEREAS, the Iowa Urban Revitalization Act, Chapter 404, Code of Iowa (the "Act"), provides for partial exemption from property tax for the actual value added by improvements to property located in a designated Urban Revitalization Area which are consistent with the Urban Revitalization Plan for such Area; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that persons making improvements may apply to the City Council for tax abatement, and the City Council shall approve the application by resolution, subject to review by the County Assessor, if it finds: (a) the project is located in a designated Urban Revitalization Area; (b) the project is in conformance with the Urban Revitalization Plan for such area; and (c) the improvements were made during the time the area was so designated; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Des Moines City Council passed Ordinance No. 11,026 designating the entire area within the corporate boundaries of the City of Des Moines on July 6, 1987, as a revitalization area (the "City-wide Urban Revitalization Area"); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2011-1 Omnibus Amendment to the City's urban revitalization plans which was approved by the City Council on December 5, 2011, by Roll Call No. 11-2085, all the territory within the City of Des Moines as of January 1, 2012, was consolidated into the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area, and any territory thereafter annexed into the City are added to the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area effective upon annexation; and,

WHEREAS, the City-wide Urban Revitalization Plan provides that in order to qualify for tax exemption eligibility, the improvements must be completed in accordance with all applicable zoning and other regulations of the City; and,

WHEREAS, two (2) applications for tax abatement (the "Applications") have been received, reviewed and recommended for approval by City staff as further described in the accompanying council communication.

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

1) The Applications for tax abatement are hereby received.

2) The following findings are hereby adopted:



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- a) Each of the Applications are for a project located in the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area; each project is in conformance with the Urban Revitalization Plan for the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area; and the improvements described in the Applications were made during the time the applicable area was so designated.
- b) Each of the Applications is for improvements completed in 2017.
- c) Each of the Applications appear to have been timely filed with the City on or before February 1, 2018.
- 3) Each of the Applications is approved subject to approval by the City Legal Department of recorded covenants regarding the extension of the City sanitary sewer system.
- 4) Each of the Applications is approved subject to review by the County Assessor under Section 404.5 of the Act, for exemption according to the schedules noted on each Application.
- 5) The City Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this resolution and the Applications to the County Assessor.

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(Council Communication No. 18- 159)

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

FORM APPROVED: mher

Thomas G. Fisher Jr. Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	CERTIFICATE					
BOESEN										
COWNIE					I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby					
COLEMAN					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.					
GATTO										
GRAY										
MANDELBAUM					IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set m hand and affixed my seal the day and year firs above written.					
WESTERGAARD										
TOTAL										
MOTION CARRIED	•		A	PPROVED						
				Mayor	City Clerk					



## 3/23/2018

ID	Rec. Date	Property Address	Name, Mail Address, Phone	District	Permit Number	Est. Cost
Schedule: 4e						
Residential New Structur	re					
TAX2017-00089 New SFD -	8/11/2017 ON SEPTIC	2560 E PAYTON AVE	LARRY L HIBBS 12186 CARPENTER ST CARLISLE, IA 50047-3122	Occupied: City Sewer: <i>4E</i>	Owner PRJ2016-00328 t N	\$210,000.00
TAX2017-00257 12/7/2017 NEW SFDON SEPTIC	1335 E 40TH ST	MICHAEL A JONES 1339 E 40TH ST DES MOINES, IA 50317-6803	Occupied: City Sewer: <i>4E</i>	Owner PRJ2017-00133 C Y	\$160,000.00	
			Schedule 4e Total:		<i>New Structure Total:</i> Schedule 4e Cost:	<i>\$370,000.00</i> <b>\$370,000.00</b>
			Grand Total:	2 Gr	and Total:	\$370,000.00