

Date May 6, 2024

**APPROVING REQUEST FROM THE CITY MANAGER TO INITIATE
PROCEEDINGS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE ARGONNE ARMORY AT 602
ROBERT D. RAY DRIVE AS A LANDMARK**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines owns the Argonne Armory site (“Site”), locally known as 602 Robert D. Ray Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Site contains a contributing structure in the Civic Center Historic District as listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, Scott Sanders, as City Manager, requests to initiate proceedings to recognize the Site as a landmark pursuant to Municipal Code §58-59; and

WHEREAS, such proceedings will allow for public input and, if approved as a designated landmark, will mandate any future redevelopment of the site to comply with additional historic requirements.

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

1. The request from the City Manager to initiate proceedings to designate the Site as a local landmark is hereby approved and referred to the Development Services Department for consideration and hearings at Historic Preservation Communication and Plan and Zoning Commission before returning to the City Council for further action.

(Council Communication No. 24-203)



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MOVED by _____ to adopt. Second by _____.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland

Lisa A. Wieland

Assistant City Attorney

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
COLEMAN				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk