



**Date** June 17, 2024

**RESOLUTION FOR RECERTIFICATION OF 48 RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOODS AND DE-RECOGNITION OF 1 NEIGHBORHOOD**

**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 neighborhoods by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

**WHEREAS**, the Neighborhood Recognition Policy requires that each recognized neighborhood complete and return an annual neighborhood survey to the Neighborhood Services Department; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 2024 annual neighborhood survey process, Neighborhood Services staff received completed surveys from recognized neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the below neighborhoods are found to be in compliance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy and Neighborhood Services staff have reviewed the materials and recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines recertify the following 48 Recognized Neighborhoods: and

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| 1. ACCENT                 | 21. Ingersoll Park                    |
| 2. Beaverville            | 22. King Irving                       |
| 3. Brook Run              | 23. Linden Heights                    |
| 4. Capitol East           | 24. Lower Beaver                      |
| 5. Capitol Park           | 25. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park      |
| 6. Chautauqua Park        | 26. McKinley School/<br>Columbus Park |
| 7. Cheatom Park           | 27. Merle Hay                         |
| 8. Douglas Acres          | 28. Mondamin Presidential             |
| 9. Downtown Des Moines    | 29. North of Grand                    |
| 10. Drake                 | 30. Oak Park                          |
| 11. Easter Lake Area      | 31. Pioneer Park                      |
| 12. Fairground            | 32. Prospect Park                     |
| 13. Fairmont Park         | 33. River Bend                        |
| 14. Good Park             | 34. River Woods                       |
| 15. Grays Lake            | 35. Salisbury Oaks                    |
| 16. Grays Woods           | 36. Sheridan Gardens                  |
| 17. Greenwood Historic    | 37. Sherman Hill                      |
| 18. Highland Park         | 38. South Central DSM                 |
| 19. Historic East Village | 39. Southwestern Hills                |
| 20. Indianola Hills       |                                       |

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- 40. Union Park
- 41. Valley High Manor
- 42. Waterbury
- 43. Watrous Heights
- 44. Watrous South
- 45. Waveland Park

- 46. Waveland Woods
- 47. Westwood
- 48. Woodland Heights

**WHEREAS**, the below neighborhoods requested de-recognition, and based upon such request, City staff have recommended de-recognizing the following neighborhood:

- 1. Somerset

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that these 48 Recognized Neighborhoods are hereby recertified as Recognized Neighborhoods, and that Somerset Neighborhood Association is de-recognized effective immediately.

**(Council Communication No. 24-256)**

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TO ADOPT                      SECOND BY \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock

Gary D. Goudelock  
Assistant City Attorney

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

**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.

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Mayor

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City Clerk