



**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

58

**Date** August 5, 2024

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by amending Section 46-2, relating to fire zones and boundaries",

presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage. Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by amending Section 46-2, relating to fire zones and boundaries, as follows:

**Sec. 46-2. Fire zones and boundaries.**

For the purpose of this chapter, the entire city is declared to be and is established a fire district, and such fire district shall be known and designated as fire zones no. 1, no. 2, no. 3, and no. 4, and shall include such territory or portions of the city as follows:

- (1) *Fire zone no. 1.* Fire zone no. 1 shall be all that district east and west of the Des Moines River, within the following boundaries.
  - a. *East of Des Moines River.* Beginning on the east bank of the Des Moines River at the projected centerline of East Vine Street, thence east along the centerline of East Vine Street to the centerline of East Seventh Street, thence north along the centerline of East Seventh Street to the centerline of East Locust Street, thence west along the centerline of East Locust Street east to the centerline of East Sixth Street, thence north along the centerline of East Sixth Street to the centerline of Des Moines Street, thence west along the centerline of Des Moines Street and the westerly projection thereof to the east bank of the Des Moines River, thence continuing on said westerly projection to the west bank of the Des Moines River; thence south along the east-west bank of the Des Moines River to the westerly projection of the centerline of East Vine Street; thence east along the westerly projection of East Vine Street to the point of beginning.
  - b. *West of Des Moines River.* Beginning on the west bank of the Des Moines River at the centerline of Center Street, thence west along the centerline of Center Street to the centerline of ~~Third Street~~Sixth Avenue, thence south along the centerline of ~~Sixth Avenue~~Third Street to the centerline of Park Street, thence west along the centerline of Park Street and along the centerline of Keosauqua Way to the ~~to the~~ centerline of Ninth Street, thence south along the centerline of Ninth Street to the centerline of Pleasant Street, thence west along the centerline of Pleasant Street to the centerline of Tenth Street, thence south along the centerline of Tenth Street to the centerline of High Street, thence west along the centerline of High Street to the centerline of Twelfth Street, thence south along centerline of Twelfth Street to the centerline of Mulberry Street, thence east along the centerline of Mulberry

~~Street the north-south alley between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, thence south along the centerline of such alley to the centerline of the east-west alley between Mulberry and Cherry Streets, thence east along the centerline of such alley to the centerline of Tenth Street, to the centerline of Tenth Street,~~ thence south along the centerline of Tenth Street to the centerline of Vine Street, thence east along the centerline of Vine Street and the easterly projection thereof to the west bank of the Des Moines River, thence north along the west bank of the Des Moines River to the point of beginning.

- (2) *Fire zone no. 2.* Fire zone no. 2 shall be all that district lying outside of fire zone no. 1 but within the boundaries defined as follows:
- a. *West Des Moines River.* Beginning on the west bank of the Des Moines River at the ~~south right of way line~~centerline of the MacVicar Freeway, thence west along the south right of way line of the MacVicar Freeway to the ~~projection north of the~~ centerline of Fifteenth Street, thence south along the ~~projection north and along the~~ centerline of Fifteenth Street to the intersection of centerline of Fifteenth Street and the centerline of Sixteenth Street, thence south along the ~~centerline of Sixteenth Street to the intersection of the centerline of Sixteenth Street and to the~~ main line track of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company, thence southeasterly along the tracks to the centerline of Vine Street, thence east along the centerline of Vine Street extended to the west bank of the Des Moines River, thence north along the west bank of the Des Moines river to the point of beginning.
  - b. *East of Des Moines River.* Beginning on the east bank of the Des Moines River at the centerline of Des Moines Street, ~~thence east~~ along the centerline of Des Moines Street to the centerline of East Sixth Street, thence north along the centerline of East Sixth Street to the ~~south right of way line~~centerline of the MacVicar Freeway, thence west along the south right of way line of the MacVicar Freeway to the east bank of the Des Moines River, ~~thence continuing along the south right of way line of MacVicar Freeway to the west bank of the Des Moines River,~~ thence south along the ~~east-west~~ bank of the Des Moines River to the westerly projection of the centerline of Des Moines Street, thence east along said westerly projection to the point of beginning.
- (3) *Fire zone no. 3.* Fire zone No. 3 shall be all that district lying outside of fire zone no. 1 and no. 2 but within the boundaries defined as follows:
- a. ~~Commencing Beginning~~ at the centerline of Ingersoll Avenue intersecting with the centerline of Fifteenth Street, thence west along the centerline of Ingersoll Avenue to the centerline of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, thence south along the centerline of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to the north bank of the Raccoon River, thence east along the Raccoon River to confluence of the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers, thence north along the west bank of the Des Moines River to the centerline of ~~West-~~ Martin Luther King Jr Parkway, thence east along the centerline of ~~West-~~ Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway ~~and along the centerline of W. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway~~ and along the centerline of ~~East-~~ Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway

to the centerline of Southeast 6<sup>th</sup> Street, thence north along the centerline of Southeast 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the centerline of East Vine Street, thence west along the centerline of East Vine Street and along the centerline of Vine Street to the main track of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company; thence northwest along the tracks to the centerline of Sixteenth Street, thence north along the centerline of Sixteenth Street to the intersection of the centerline of Fifteenth Street and the centerline of Sixteenth Street; thence northeast and north along the centerline of Fifteenth Street Des Moines Street to the point of beginning.

- (4) *Fire zone no. 4.* Fire zone No. 4 shall include all that part of the city not included in fire zones no. 1, 2, and 3.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
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Assistant City Attorney