

★ Roll Call Number

09-802

Agenda Item Number

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Date May 4, 2009

WHEREAS, at the February 23, 2009 City Council meeting by Roll Call Number 09-327, Ms. Ina Griffin appeared before Council to speak regarding the renaming of Center Street from 12th to M.L. King, Jr. Pkwy. after her grandfather, Louis A. Garland Sr., a black police officer, who served on the Des Moines Police Department from 1923 to 1940; and

WHEREAS, at this same meeting Ms. Griffin presented a petition with signatures to rename this section of Center St. in honor of Louis Garland Sr.; and

WHEREAS, by the afore-mentioned Roll Call, Council referred the request to staff for review and to submit a recommendation to Council; and

WHEREAS, City staff have reviewed the request and now recommend that an honorary designation, rather than renaming, of the afore-mentioned section of Center Street in honor of Louis A. Garland Sr. be approved, subject to payment by Ms. Garland to the City for costs of signage and labor associated with said honorary designation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, that the honorary designation of the section of Center St. from 12th to M.L. King, Jr. Parkway in honor of Louis A. Garland Sr., be and is hereby approved, and direct the City Manager's Office and the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department to coordinate the signage for the honorary designation, all subject to payment by Ms. Garland of the costs associated therewith.

Moved by Coleman to receive, file and set the date for public hearing on May 18, 2009 at 5:00 PM.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

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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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk