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May 18, 2009

RESOLUTION SCHEDULING INFORMAL PUBLIC HEARING ON
THE PROPOSED RENAMING OF STREETS RECENTLY ANNEXED
OR TO BE ANNEXED INTO THE CITY OF DES MOINES

WHEREAS, on June 22, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-2075, the City Council approved the involuntary annexation of areas in Polk and Warren Counties located northeast, southeast and south of the City boundaries, and islands of unincorporated land within the City boundaries, as shown by the accompanying Exhibit "A"; and,

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2005, the involuntary annexation was approved by the local committee formed by the City Development Board to consider the matter, and was then approved at an election held in November 8, 2005; and,

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2009, the Iowa Court of Appeals upheld the decision of the Polk County District Court affirming the decision of the local committee to approve the involuntary annexation; and,

WHEREAS, substantial portions of the areas originally included within the involuntary annexation have already been brought into the City of Des Moines by voluntary annexations as shown by the accompanying Exhibit "A"; and,

WHEREAS, the areas already annexed into the City of Des Moines and the remaining areas to be brought into the City of Des Moines by the pending involuntary annexation include streets (formerly county roads) or segments of streets with names that do not fit within the City of Des Moines street naming conventions or that duplicate existing street names; and,

WHEREAS, it is essential for the efficient and expeditious delivery of emergency services that every property have a unique address and that the street names and building numbers for all properties fit within the City of Des Moines street naming and building numbering conventions; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the streets and segments of streets within the annexation areas identified in the accompanying Exhibit "B" be renamed to fit within the City of Des Moines street naming conventions, and it is further suggested that such streets and segments of streets be renamed with the new street names identified in Exhibit "B"; NOW THEREFORE,

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

1. That the proposal to rename the streets and segments of streets as identified in Exhibit "B" shall be considered by the City Council at an informal hearing to be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa at 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2009, at which time the City Council will hear both those who oppose and those who favor the proposal.

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2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said proposal in the accompanying form to be given by publication once, not less than four (4) days and not more than twenty (20) days before the date of hearing.
3. The Community Development Department is further authorized and directed to host two neighborhood meetings regarding the proposed street renaming, to be held in or near the northeast and south annexation areas.

MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

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Assistant City Attorney

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Exhibits:

"A" – Map of the Annexation Areas

"B" – List of Streets to be Renamed

"C" – Notice for publication

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin
Mayor

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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk