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Agenda Item Number

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Date April 25, 2011

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION OF CHARTER STATUS FOR THE MERLE HAY NEIGHBORHOOD EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program requires that all participating neighborhoods be evaluated every several years to measure progress towards completion of neighborhood plan goals before graduating to Charter Neighborhood status; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Development Department has worked with the Neighborhood Revitalization Board to create a process to evaluate the neighborhoods; and,

WHEREAS, the evaluation of the Merle Neighborhood consisted of a review of the neighborhood's plan that focused on five primary areas of City involvement: land use/zoning, housing, commercial, community enhancements, and physical environment; and,

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board invited the Merle Hay Neighborhood Association to attend its April 6, 2011 meeting to give feedback regarding its evaluation and any other issues the neighborhood wanted to discuss; and,

WHEREAS, at its April 6, 2011 meeting, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board approved the staff recommendation to reclassify Merle Hay as a Charter Neighborhood,

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

- 1. Merle Hay Neighborhood shall be reclassified as a Charter Neighborhood effective January 1, 2012.
2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this action with attachments to the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

(Council Communication Number 11 - 231 )

FORM APPROVED:

[Signature of Michael Kelley]

Michael Kelley, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by [Signature: Liess] to adopt.

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GRIESS, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MEYER, MOORE, and TOTAL (7).

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.

[Signature: T. M. Franklin] Mayor

[Signature: Diane Rauh] City Clerk