

Date May 23, 2011

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

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Revitalization Program requires that all participating neighborhoods be evaluated 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, evaluation of the Waterbury Neighborhood consisted of a review of the neighborhood's plan that focused on six primary areas of City involvement: land use/zoning, housing, community enhancements, infrastructure, and trees and natural features; and,

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board invited the Waterbury Neighborhood to attend its May 4, 2011 meeting to give feedback regarding their evaluation and any other issues the neighborhood wanted to discuss; and,

WHEREAS, at its May 4, 2011 meeting, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board approved the staff recommendation to reclassify Waterbury as a Charter Neighborhood,

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

- 1. Waterbury 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 - 327)

FORM APPROVED:

[Signature of Michael Kelley]

Michael Kelley, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

[Signature of Hensley]

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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.

[Signature of Y. M. Franklin] Mayor

[Signature of Diane Rauh] City Clerk