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Date August 27, 2012

**AMENDING THE WESTERN VALLEY HIGH MANOR NEIGHBORHOOD
BOUNDARY TO BE E 30th STRET AND THE NORTHERN LAUREL HILL
NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARY TO BE DEAN AVENUE.**

WHEREAS, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy (the "Policy") which establishes procedures for the formal recognition of neighborhood associations by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes Recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1995, by Roll Call No. 95-1152, the Valley High Manor Neighborhood Association was Recognized by the City of Des Moines with boundaries of E University Ave on the north, the city limits on the east, Williams St on the west, and Dean Ave on the south; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-2119, the Laurel Hill Neighborhood Association was Recognized by the City of Des Moines with boundaries of E Walnut St on the north, E 38th St on the east, E 30th St on the west, and Maury St on the south; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2012, the Valley High Manor Neighborhood Association presented a petition to staff requesting that their western boundary be extended to E 30th Street. A copy of the petition and map showing the proposed area and signatures are attached as Exhibit A and B; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2012, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines amend the western boundary of the Valley High Manor neighborhood to E 30th Street. A letter outlining the NRB's recommendation is attached as Exhibit C.

WHEREAS, the proposed boundary would create an overlap with the Laurel Hill Neighborhood as shown on the map in Exhibit D; and

WHEREAS, the current Presidents of the Valley High Manor and Laurel Hill Neighborhood Associations have agreed that Dean Avenue be the boundary between the two neighborhoods in order to avoid any overlap.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the western boundary of the Valley High Manor neighborhood be amended to E 30th Street and the northern boundary of the Laurel Hill neighborhood be amended to Dean Avenue.

(Council Communication Number 12 - 464)

MOVED by Meyer to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Michael F. Kelley
Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
T. M. Franklin Council 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