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Date April 11, 2016

REVIEW OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT DECISION GRANTING A USE VARIANCE TO ALLOW SALVAGE YARD USE LOCATED AT 712 AND 718 SOUTHEAST ASTOR STREET

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2016, the Zoning Board of Adjustment voted 7-0 to approve an application from Dale Jones (owner) for a use variance to allow use of 28,000 square feet (0.64 acre) upon the real property located at 712 and 718 Southeast Astor Street for salvage yard to be operated in common with the existing salvage yard use at 1520 Maury Street, subject to certain conditions set forth in the Decision and Order of the Board as attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code §414.7 and Section 134-65(d) of the Zoning Ordinance require that any use variance granted by the Board be forwarded to the City Council for its review, and the City Council may remand the use variance back to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for further study if the Council believes the variance was improperly granted.

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

ALTERNATIVE RESOLUTIONS

- A The City Council remands the Decision and Order to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for further study. The effective date of the Board's decision will be deferred for 30 days from the date of this remand.
B The City Council takes no action to review the Decision and Order. The decision of the Board will become final on April 29, 2016.
C The City Council declines to remand the decision to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The decision of the Board becomes final on this date.

(Council Communication No. 16-174)

MOVED by Gatto to receive and file the staff report and comments received, and to adopt alternative A, above; and for the Mayor to send a letter outlining the Council's concerns.

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.

Mayor signature: T. M. Franklin

City Clerk signature: Diane Rauh