

★ Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date August 14, 2017

RESOLUTION FOR RECERTIFICATION OF RECOGNIZED NEIGHBORHOODS

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

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Recognition Policy requires that each recognized neighborhood complete and return an annual neighborhood survey to the Community Development Department; and

WHEREAS, during the 2017 annual neighborhood survey process, Community Development staff received completed surveys from 51 recognized neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-1044, the City Council approved to suspend ACCENT Neighborhood from the list of recognized neighborhoods for six months, to give the Neighborhood Association time to reorganize; and

WHEREAS, on July 5, 2017, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) found 50 neighborhoods to be in compliance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy and voted to recommend to the City Council that the City of Des Moines recertify 50 recognized neighborhoods, as shown in the attached NRB recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that these 50 recognized Neighborhoods be hereby recertified as Recognized Neighborhoods, effective immediately.

(Council Communication Number 17-584 )

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED by Basley to adopt.

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MOORE, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL (7 yeas).

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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Fauh City Clerk