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Date November 18, 2019

RENAMING OF MIKE MCPHERSON TENNIS COMPLEX TO BIRDLAND SPORTS PARK TENNIS COURTS

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-801, the City Council adopted the Policy For Naming of Streets, Facilities and Parkland in the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, such Policy provides for a Council initiated naming or renaming request and also provides for the City Council to make exceptions to the staff or board/commission review and recommendation or public hearing process set forth in the Policy, upon finding appropriate circumstances to consider or expedite the naming of a City street, facility, parkland or park facility; and

WHEREAS, on December 22, 2003, the City Council approved the naming of the Tennis Courts at Birdland Park as the "Mike McPherson Tennis Complex" ("Tennis Complex"); and

WHEREAS, the Tennis Complex is part of the sports fields and facilities located at Birdland Park which are collectively known as the Birdland Sports Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to remove the name of the "Mike McPherson Tennis Complex" so that the name of the Tennis Courts will have no separate name from that of the Birdland Sports Park; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite such renaming, the City Council desires to waive the requirements of the City's Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities and Park Land for the renaming of the Tennis Complex.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the "Mike McPherson Tennis Complex" name shall be and is hereby removed and the tennis courts shall be named and to be known as the Birdland Sports Park Tennis Courts.

(Sponsored by Councilmember Coleman)

Moved by Westergaard to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE
I, P. KAY CMELIK, 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
J. M. Franckh Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk