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**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO  
NEIGHBORHOOD RECOGNITION POLICY**

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 November 23, 2015, by Roll Call No. 15-1978, the City Council approved amendments to the Neighborhood Recognition Policy regarding improved communication between recognized neighborhood groups and the City, and establishing a Code of Conduct for carrying out neighborhood association business; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board requested that staff evaluate the existing Neighborhood Recognition Policy and provide guidelines regarding the change in boundaries of existing Recognized neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2020, the Neighborhood Recognition Board unanimously voted to recommend approval of amendment to the Neighborhood Recognition Policy to incorporate boundary change provisions, which amendment is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

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

1. That the amendment to the Neighborhood Recognition Policy, as attached hereto, is hereby approved, and the Neighborhood Revitalization Board and City staff are directed and authorized to administer said Policy in accordance with said amendment.

(Council Communication No. 20-048)

MOVED by       Catto       to adopt.



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FORM APPROVED:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse
Judy K. Parks-Kruse, 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. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk