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Date May 18, 2020

NAMING OF AREA IN FRONT OF THE RIVERVIEW PARK STAGE THE POLK COUNTY FRONT ROW PLAZA

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, the City Council desires to commemorate and honor the contributions of Polk County to the funding and construction of the renovated Riverview Park and unanimously agrees that the naming of the area in front of the Riverview Park Stage, as shown in the attached Exhibit A, with construction to be completed during the Summer of 2020, is an appropriate action in light of such contributions by Polk County; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite such naming, the City Council desires to waive the requirements of the City's Policy for Naming of Streets, Facilities and Park Land for the naming of such feature at Riverview Park in honor of Polk County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the area in front of the Riverview Stage shall be and is hereby named and to be known as the "Polk County Front Row Plaza", effective upon the completion of construction of such stage and area and the City Council's acceptance of such improvements.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

(Exhibit A attached)

Approved As To Form:

Ann DiDonato Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

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.

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk