



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** October 19, 2020

**RESOLUTION APPROVING TEMPORARY 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 February 10, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-235, the City Council approved amendments to the Neighborhood Recognition Policy to incorporate boundary change provisions for Recognized neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board (NRB) and City staff evaluated challenges posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic on neighborhood associations to hold in-person member and Board meetings; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020, the Neighborhood Revitalization Board unanimously voted to recommend approval of temporary amendment to the Neighborhood Recognition Policy and forward such recommendation to the City Council, which amendments and recommendation are 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 attached communication from the Neighborhood Revitalization Board is hereby received and filed.
2. That the amendment to the Neighborhood Recognition Policy, as attached hereto, are hereby approved, and the Neighborhood Revitalization Board and City staff are directed and authorized to administer said Policy in accordance with said amendments.

**(Council Communication No. 20-456)**

MOVED by  to adopt.



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FORM APPROVED:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse

Judy K. Parks-Kruse, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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