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Date March 22, 2021

RENAMING OF OPEN-AIR SHELTER AT MACRAE PARK THE JULIA AND WOODWARD BRENTON SHELTER

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 May 8, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-0782, the City Council approved the naming of the open-air shelter at MacRae Park the Julia Brenton Shelter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to commemorate and honor Woodward Brenton, as well as Julia Brenton, for their generosity and service to the City of Des Moines for fund raising for the recent improvements at MacRae Park, and unanimously agree that the renaming of the open-air shelter as the "Julia and WoodwardBrenton Shelter" is an appropriate action in light of such service to the Des Moines community; 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 renaming of the open-air shelter at MacRae Park in honor of Julia and Woodward Brenton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the open-air shelter at MacRae Park shall be and is hereby named and to be known as the "Julia and Woodward Brenton Shelter".

Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt.

Approved As To Form:

/s/ Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato, 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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk