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Date June 14, 2021

**RESOLUTION SETTING HEARING ON HONORARY NAMING OF WASHINGTON AVENUE  
BETWEEN 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY  
AS DR. BOBBY YOUNG AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-801, the City Council adopted a policy for the naming and renaming of City streets, facilities and park land in the City of Des Moines, which policy provides, in part, that the Mayor, Council Member, or Council as a whole may sponsor a request for naming or renaming on the Council agenda and that Council action to approve a name change may be expedited if deemed appropriate by Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on June 3, 2021, its members voted 10-0 to recommend **APPROVAL** of a request by Angela Young (resident) to provide an honorary name of "Dr. Bobby Young Avenue" to a segment of Washington Avenue between 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway to honor Reverend Dr. Bobby Young, neighborhood resident and long-time community advocate, with addressing and wayfinding retaining the name of Washington Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the above-referenced naming policy provides that public notice will be given and a public hearing held on any naming or renaming proposal.

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

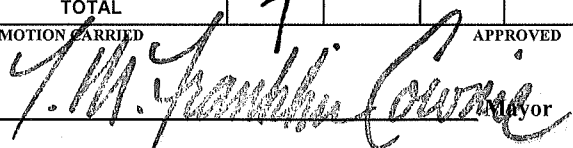
1. The communication from the Plan and Zoning Commission is hereby received and filed.
2. The City Council shall consider the proposed honorary name described above at a public hearing to be held on June 28, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., at City Hall, 400 Robert Dr. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time the City Council will hear both those who oppose and those who favor the proposal.
3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of said hearing in the form hereto attached, in accordance with §362.3 of the Iowa Code.

MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

(11-2020-1.08)

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

**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