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RESOLUTION REDEDICATING PORTIONS OF ALLEY, EAST 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET AND EAST WALNUT STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJOINING 304 EAST WALNUT STREET FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2019, by Roll Call No. 19-1938, the City Council of the City of Des Moines passed Ordinance No. 15,839 vacating segments of East 3rd Street, East Walnut Street and alley right-of-way adjoining 304 East Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa to allow for the permanent encroachment of subsurface building footings into the vacated City right-of-way for a hotel and retail development project proposed by Swaps Cash, LLC, owner of 304 East Walnut Street at the time the ordinance passed; and

WHEREAS, Swaps Cash, LLC cancelled all plans for construction of the hotel and retail development project and sold 304 East Walnut Street to Walnut Creek Community Church; and

WHEREAS, the vacated right-of-way is no longer needed for any project; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2023, Walnut Creek Community Church, as successor in interest to Swaps Cash, LLC, signed a Release of Easement releasing from the vacated right-of-way the Permanent Easement for Subsurface Building Encroachment on City-Owned Property that had been granted by the City of Des Moines to Swaps Cash, LLC, which release was subsequently filed of record in Book 19465, Page 811 in the office of the Polk County Recorder; and

WHEREAS, the previously vacated segments of East 3rd Street, East Walnut Street and alley right-of-way adjoining 304 East Walnut Street are now needed for roadway and pedestrian way purposes and require rededication as public right-of-way.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa: Previously vacated segments of East 3rd Street, East Walnut Street and alley right-of-way adjoining 304 East Walnut Street, legally described as follows, are hereby rededicated as public right-of-way.

**EAST WALNUT STREET:**

A RECTANGULAR SHAPED PORTION OF THE VACATED E. WALNUT STREET RIGHT OF WAY LYING SOUTH OF AND ADJOINING LOTS 1 THROUGH 6 INCLUSIVE, IN STEWART & HEUGLE'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, IN SCOTT & DEAN'S ADDITION TO FORT DES MOINES, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE S77°54'25"W ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6, A DISTANCE OF 8.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S17°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 0.79 FEET; THENCE S72°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 6.00 FEET; THENCE N17°08'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 0.90 FEET; THENCE S77°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 26.82 FEET; THENCE S12°00'37"E, A DISTANCE OF 1.26 FEET; THENCE S77°59'23"W, A DISTANCE OF 7.00 FEET; THENCE N12°00'37"W, A DISTANCE OF 1.24 FEET; THENCE S77°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 16.62 FEET; THENCE S12°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 4.00 FEET; THENCE S77°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 24.00 FEET; THENCE N12°08'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 4.00 FEET; THENCE S77°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 7.27 FEET;

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THENCE S12°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 4.00 FEET; THENCE S77°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 24.00 FEET; THENCE N12°08'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 3.75 FEET; THENCE S77°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 9.67 FEET; THENCE N12°08'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 0.75 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE N77°54'25"E ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOTS 1 THROUGH 6 INCLUSIVE, A DISTANCE OF 121.36 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID EASEMENT CONTAINS 262 SQUARE FEET.

**EAST 3RD STREET:**

AN IRREGULAR SHAPED PORTION OF THE VACATED E. THIRD STREET RIGHT OF WAY LYING WEST OF AND ADJOINING LOT 1 IN STEWART & HEUGLE'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, IN SCOTT & DEAN'S ADDITION TO FORT DES MOINES, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, AND WEST OF AND ADJOINING LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1, SCOTT & DEAN'S ADDITION TO FORT DES MOINES, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, AND THE INTERVENING ALLEY IN SAID BLOCK 1, ALL IN DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE N17°14'03"W ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 17.68 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S72°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 2.11 FEET; THENCE N17°08'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 86.92 FEET; THENCE N72°51'49"E, A DISTANCE OF 1.96 FEET; THENCE N17°14'03"W, A DISTANCE OF 22.75 FEET; THENCE S72°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 1.17 FEET; THENCE N17°08'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 24.00 FEET; THENCE N72°51'49"E, A DISTANCE OF 1.13 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE S17°14'03"E ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE E 3RD STREET RIGHT OF WAY AS IT IS PRESENTLY ESTABLISHED, A DISTANCE OF 133.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID EASEMENT CONTAINS 205 SQUARE FEET.

**NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY:**

AN IRREGULAR SHAPED PORTION OF THE VACATED NORTH/SOUTH ALLEY RIGHT OF WAY LYING EAST OF AND ADJOINING LOT 6 IN STEWART & HEUGLE'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, IN SCOTT & DEAN'S ADDITION TO FORT DES MOINES, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, AND EAST OF AND ADJOINING LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1, SCOTT & DEAN'S ADDITION TO FORT DES MOINES, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, AND THE INTERVENING ALLEY IN SAID BLOCK 1, ALL IN DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE N72°49'23"E ALONG THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 3.50 FEET; THENCE S17°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 5.30 FEET; THENCE S72°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 2.00 FEET; THENCE S17°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 119.65 FEET; THENCE N72°51'49"E, A DISTANCE OF 1.25 FEET; THENCE S17°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 9.00 FEET; THENCE S72°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 0.75 FEET; THENCE S17°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 41.19 FEET; THENCE S72°51'49"W, A DISTANCE OF 2.00 FEET; THENCE N17°08'11"W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 6 AND THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 175.13 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID EASEMENT CONTAINS 305 SQUARE FEET.

**EAST/WEST ALLEY:**

AN IRREGULAR SHAPED PORTION OF THE VACATED EAST/ WEST ALLEY RIGHT OF WAY LYING NORTH OF AND ADJOINING LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1, SCOTT & DEAN'S ADDITION TO FORT DES MOINES, AN OFFICIAL PLAT AND THE EASTERLY EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, ALL IN DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE



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N72°49'23"E ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, A DISTANCE OF 1.39 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N17°08'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 1.80 FEET; THENCE N72°51'49"E, A DISTANCE OF 5.00 FEET; THENCE S17°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 1.50 FEET; THENCE N72°51'49"E, A DISTANCE OF 121.00 FEET; THENCE N17°08'11"W, A DISTANCE OF 2.50 FEET; THENCE N72°51'49"E, A DISTANCE OF 8.00 FEET; THENCE S17°08'11"E, A DISTANCE OF 2.70 FEET; THENCE S72°49'23"W ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2 AND ITS EASTERLY EXTENSION, A DISTANCE OF 134.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID EASEMENT CONTAINS 61 SQUARE FEET;

- 1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Real Estate Division.
2. The Real Estate Division is authorized and directed to forward the certified copy of this resolution to the Polk County Recorder for the purpose of causing said document to be recorded.

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Mackenzie L. Moreno
Mackenzie L. Moreno, Assistant City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, GATTO, MANDELBAUM, SHEUMAKER, VOSS, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL.

Motion Carried and Mayor signature: Frank Cownie

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

Laura Baumgartner signature and title: Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk