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Date October 23, 2023

**APPROVING EXPANSION OF THE WATROUS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD  
BOUNDARIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
RECOGNITION POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy which establishes for formal recognition of neighborhoods by the City of Des Moines, and authorizes recognized neighborhoods to advise the City on issues of concern; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 9, 2008, by Roll Call No. 08-978, the City Council approved the designation of the Watrous South Neighborhood as a Recognized Neighborhood for the City of Des Moines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Watrous South Neighborhood has requested a boundary expansion to include Watrous Avenue between SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Fleur Drive to the north, County Line Road between SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Fleur Drive to the south, SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Watrous Avenue and County Line Road to the east, and Fleur Drive between Watrous Avenue and County Line Road to the west, as specifically shown in the accompanying map; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the boundaries of the Watrous South Neighborhood be hereby expanded to include Watrous Avenue between SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Fleur Drive to the north, County Line Road between SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Fleur Drive to the south, SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Watrous Avenue and County Line Road to the east, and Fleur Drive between Watrous Avenue and County Line Road to the west, and in accordance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy, effective immediately.

**(Council Communication No. 23-469)**

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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr.  
Gary D. Goudelock Jr.  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
T. M. Frankhu Cowrie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk