



Roll Call Number

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Date November 4, 2024

**RESOLUTION APPROVING MERGER OF THE EASTER LAKE AREA  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND PIONEER PARK NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION**

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-2026, the City Council approved the Neighborhood Recognition Policy which establishes procedures and guidelines 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 May 16, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-1796, the City Council approved the designation of the Allen/Bloomfield Township Neighborhood Association as a Recognized Neighborhood for the City of Des Moines; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 2, 2007, the Allen/Bloomfield Township Neighborhood Association voted to change its name to the Easter Lake Area Neighborhood Association in accordance with the Neighborhood Recognition Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-1714, the City Council approved the designation of the Pioneer Park Neighborhood Association as a Recognized Neighborhood for the City of Des Moines; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 19, 2024, by Roll Call No. 24-1144, the City Council approved a boundary expansion of the Easter Lake Area Neighborhood to extend the northern boundary to Indianola Hills/Evergreen Avenue/E Watrous Avenue, the southern boundary to E. County Line Road; and western boundary to SE 45<sup>th</sup> Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Easter Lake Area Neighborhood Association and Pioneer Park Neighborhood Association have requested a merger to include Hartford Avenue between SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street and SE 22<sup>nd</sup> Street as the northern boundary; E. County Line Road between SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street and SE 45<sup>th</sup> Street as the southern boundary; SE 22<sup>nd</sup> Street between Hartford Avenue and Evergreen Avenue; SE 21<sup>st</sup> Court between Evergreen Avenue and E. Watrous Avenue; and SE 45<sup>th</sup> Street between E. Watrous Avenue and E. County Line Road as the eastern boundary; and SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street between Hartford Avenue and E. County Line Road as the western boundary.

**WHEREAS**, the Easter Lake Area Neighborhood Association and Pioneer Park Neighborhood Association have requested the merged association retain the name of the Easter Lake Area Neighborhood Associations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the merger of the Easter Lake Area Neighborhood Association and Pioneer Park Neighborhood Association according to the attached map with boundaries including Hartford

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Council Communication No. 24-434

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss

Approved as to form:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr.

Gary D. Goudelock Jr.

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON				✓
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

**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.

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk