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SET HEARING FOR VACATION OF STREET RIGHT-OF-WAY ADJACENT TO THE REALIGNED 41ST STREET AND BEAVER AVENUE INTERSECTION AND CONVEYANCE TO ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNERS FOR \$550

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa (“City”) acquired property for the 41st Street and Beaver Avenue Intersection Improvements project, and after completion of the project, it was determined that a portion of the right-of-way adjoining 1804 41st Street and 1810 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa (together hereinafter “Property”), more particularly described below, was not needed for right-of-way purposes; and

WHEREAS, Charles Edward Truslow, Trustee of the Charles Edward Truslow Revocable Trust dated April 6, 2020, owner of 1804 41st Street, has offered to the City the purchase price of \$50.00 for the vacation and purchase of the portion of right-of-way adjoining his property at 1804 41st Street for assemblage with his adjoining residential property, subject to the reservation of any necessary easements for all existing utilities in place until such time that they are abandoned or relocated, and further subject to a no-build easement, which price reflects the restricted fair market value of the City Property as determined by the City’s Real Estate Division; and

WHEREAS, Jim Hunter, owner of Hunter Real Estate LLC, has offered to the City of Des Moines (“City”) the purchase price of \$500.00 for the vacation and purchase of the portion of right-of-way adjoining his property at 1810 Beaver Avenue for assemblage with his adjoining commercial property, subject to the reservation of any necessary easements for all existing utilities in place until such time that they are abandoned or relocated, and further subject to the reservation of no-build easement, which price reflects the restricted fair market value of the City Property as determined by the City’s Real Estate Division; and

WHEREAS, there is no known current or future public need or benefit for the Property proposed to be vacated and sold, and the City will not be inconvenienced by the sale of said Property.

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

1. That the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, shall consider adoption of an ordinance permanently vacating the street right-of-way adjoining 1804 41st Street and 1810 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, legally described as follows::

A PART OF 41ST STREET AND A PART OF LOT 1, VOTRUBA PLACE, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5, HAZELWOOD, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA; THENCE NORTH 0°(DEGREES) 32'(MINUTES) 56"(SECONDS) WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT, 50.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°39'30" EAST ALONG A LINE BEING 50.00 FEET NORTH OF AND PARALLEL TO THE EXTENDED SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5, A DISTANCE OF 27.05 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY WHOSE RADIUS IS 30.00 FEET, WHOSE ARC LENGTH IS 24.07 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS NORTH 66°40'13" EAST, 23.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 43°40'56" EAST, 5.63 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY WHOSE RADIUS IS 181.00 FEET, WHOSE ARC LENGTH IS 9.31 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 47°47'26" EAST, 9.30 FEET TO A POINT BEING 1.00 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF AND PERPENDICULAR TO THE EXTENDED NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 49°01'27" EAST ALONG A LINE BEING 1.00 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE, 46.83 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 40°58'33" WEST, 52.93 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHEASTERLY WHOSE RADIUS IS 230.00 FEET, WHOSE ARC LENGTH IS 10.33 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 39°41'23" WEST, 10.33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 51°35'47" WEST, 22.32 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY WHOSE RADIUS IS 35.00 FEET, WHOSE ARC LENGTH IS 23.67 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS NORTH 70°58'09" WEST, 23.22 FEET TO A POINT ON THE PROJECTED SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'30" WEST, 13.49 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 4809 SQUARE FEET.

AND

A PART OF 41ST STREET AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF LOT 5, HAZELWOOD, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, WHICH IS 50.00 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE NORTH 0°(DEGREES) 32'(MINUTES) 56"(SECONDS) WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 3 THRU 5 OF SAID HAZELWOOD, 114.86 FEET TO A POINT

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BEING 7.48 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A NON-TANGENT CURVE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY WHOSE RADIUS IS 181.00 FEET, WHOSE ARC LENGTH IS 116.63 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 27°51'31" EAST, 114.62 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43°40'56" WEST, 5.63 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHWESTERLY WHOSE RADIUS IS 30.00 FEET, WHOSE ARC LENGTH IS 24.07 FEET AND WHOSE CHORD BEARS SOUTH 66°40'13" WEST, 23.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'30" WEST, 27.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 2547 SQUARE FEET.

2. The City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, further proposes to sell the vacated street right-of-way adjoining 1804 41st Street and 1810 Beaver Avenue, as legally described, to the grantee, and for the consideration identified below, subject to a reservation of easements therein and further subject to the reservation of no-build easement:

Grantee: Charles Edward Truslow, Trustee of the Charles Edward Truslow Revocable Trust dated April 6, 2020
Consideration: \$50.00

Legal Description:

A PART OF VACATED 41ST STREET AND A PART OF LOT 1 VOTRUBA PLACE, AN OFFICIAL PLAT, NOW INCLUDED IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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Grantee: Hunter Real Estate LLC
Consideration: \$500.00

Legal Description:

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3. That the meeting of the City Council at which the adoption of said ordinance and the sale and conveyance of such right-of-way is to be considered shall be on June 29, 2026, said meeting

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to be held at 5:00 p.m., in the City Council Chamber, T.M. Franklin Cownie City Administration Building, 1200 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Persons interested in the proposal will be given the opportunity to express their views at that hearing.

4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of said proposal and hearing in the form hereto attached, all in accordance with Section 362.3 of the Iowa Code.

5. Non-project related land sale proceeds are used to support general operating budget expenses: Org – EG064090.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Grant Hyland
Grant Hyland, Assistant City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include BOESEN, SIMONSON, VOSS, BARRON, WESTERGAARD, MANDELBAUM, GATTO, and TOTAL (7 yeas). Includes signature of Connie Buesen, Mayor.

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.
Signature of Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk