



**Roll Call Number**

26-0029

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** January 12, 2026

**RESOLUTION LEVYING ASSESSMENTS FOR FEES, FINES, PENALTIES, COSTS AND  
INTEREST IMPOSED IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TREE REMOVAL  
AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF  
SCHEDULE NO. 2026-01, ACTIVITY ID 20-1111-000**

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers and duties as set out in Chapter 364, Code of Iowa, the City had given notice to the property owner(s) and an opportunity to cure, and where the property owner failed to cure and instead requested the City complete the abatement action, and where the City performed the required action to abate the public nuisance, and now the City seeks, as provided in 364.12, Code of Iowa, to assess the costs of such action against the property set out on the attached Public Works Tree Removal, Schedule No. 2026-01, Activity ID 20-1111-000, for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached Public Works Tree Removal, Schedule No. 2026-01, Activity ID 20-1111-000, is hereby approved and adopted with the amounts shown thereon assessed and levied against such properties for collection in the same manner as a property tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said assessment shall be payable in five equal annual installments and shall bear interest at the rate of 6.17% percent per annum, from the date of the acceptance of this assessment schedule; each installment of each assessment with interest on the whole assessment from date of acceptance of this schedule by the Council, shall become due and payable on July 1, 2026, and shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as the September semiannual payment of ordinary taxes. Said assessment shall be payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, in full or in part and without interest within thirty days after first date of publication of the Notice to Property Owners of filing of the schedule of assessments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to certify said schedule to the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, and to publish notice of said certification once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper printed wholly in the English language, published in Des Moines, Iowa, and of general circulation in Des Moines, Iowa, the first publication of said notice to be made within fifteen days from the date of the filing of said schedule with the County Treasurer, the City Engineer shall send by regular mail to all property owners whose property is subject to assessment a copy of said notice, said mailing to be on or before the date of the second publication of the notice, all as provided and directed by Code Section 384.60, Code of Iowa.

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Form Approved: /s/ Chas M. Cahill

Chas M. Cahill

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	CERTIFICATE
BOESEN	✓				
BARRON	✓				
GATTO	✓				
MANDELBAUM	✓				
SIMONSON	✓				
VOSS	✓				
WESTERGAARD	✓				
TOTAL	7				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City Council, 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

City Clerk