CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Public Hearing for Amendment No. 4 to Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan - City Initiated

DATE: November 1, 2021

RESOLUTION: Resolution adopting Amendment No. 4 to Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan

FINANCIAL IMPACT: It is anticipated that the City will commit to issuing property tax rebates not to exceed $212,318.32 under the Property Tax Rebate program. This is a change from $155,000 in the previous amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan (Plan) was adopted by City Council Resolution on April 3, 2017. The TIF Ordinance was later amended on June 12, 2017. The 3rd amendment was approved on May 17, 2021.

Because of issues within the supply chain, Junction Development Catalyst, LLC now has the ability to better refine the project costs and timing of material deliveries. They are requesting an amendment to the minimum assessment agreement from $1,662,000 to $2,240,000 and an extension to the project completion date from May 31, 2022 to December 30, 2022.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: There are no outstanding issues regarding this proposed amendment.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council approve a resolution adopting Amendment No. 4 to the Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan.

Lead Staff Member: J. Bradley Munford, Business Development Coordinator

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Clyde E. Evans, Director, Community and Economic Development
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	Des Moines Register
Dates(s) Published	N/A

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	F&A		
Date Reviewed	September 8, 2021		
Recommendation	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ Split

ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit I	Amendment No. 4 to the Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan
Exhibit II	Resolution

EXHIBIT I

AMENDMENT NO. 4

to the

HISTORIC WEST DES MOINES URBAN RENEWAL PLAN

for the

HISTORIC WEST DES MOINES URBAN RENEWAL AREA

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA

Original Area - 2017
Amendment No. 1 - 2019
Amendment No. 2 - 2020
Amendment No. 3 – 2021
Amendment No. 4 - 2021

Amendment No. 4
to the
Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan
for the
Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Area
City of West Des Moines, Iowa

INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY

The Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan ("Plan" or "Urban Renewal Plan") for the Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Area ("Area" or "Urban Renewal Area") adopted in April 2017, was amended in 2019, 2020, and earlier in 2021. The Urban Renewal Plan is being further amended by the adoption of this Amendment No. 4 to the Plan ("Amendment" or "Amendment No. 4") to update the description of a previously approved urban renewal project to be undertaken within the Urban Renewal Area.

Except as modified by this Amendment, the provisions of the original Urban Renewal Plan, as previously amended, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved and shall remain in full force and effect as provided herein. In case of any conflict or uncertainty, the terms of this Amendment shall control. Any subsection of the Plan not mentioned in this Amendment shall continue to apply to the Plan, as previously amended.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Urban Renewal Plan, as amended, and this Amendment are in conformity with the West Des Moines Comprehensive Plan, adopted September 20, 2010, which is the City of West Des Moines' ("City's") general plan for the development of the City as a whole.

This Plan does not in any way replace or modify the City's current land use planning or zoning regulation process. Any need for improved traffic, public transportation, public utilities, recreational and community facilities, or other public improvements within the Urban Renewal Area is set forth in the Plan, as amended.

UPDATE TO PREVIOUSLY APPROVED URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT

Numerous projects were previously approved for the Urban Renewal Area and are continuing. With the adoption of this Amendment No. 4, the City is updating the description of the following urban renewal project which was originally approved in Amendment No. 3 the Plan.

A. *Junction Development Catalyst, LLC (or related entities)*: The proposed urban renewal project anticipates Junction Development Catalyst, LLC (or a related entity) constructing a three-story, mixed-use building with 4,200 square feet of first floor commercial space and 11 upper floor apartments affordable to LMI individuals or families. Construction is expected to be substantially completed by September 1, 2022. It is estimated that total construction costs for the buildings will exceed $2,640,000. The City expects to make annual grants to Junction Development Catalyst, LLC in the

form of rebates of incremental taxes generated by the project, over period of not to exceed five (5) years. The cost of such grants shall not exceed $212,318.32 and will be subject to the terms and conditions of a detailed development agreement.

FINANCIAL DATA

1.	July 1, 2021 constitutional debt limit:	$468,115,757
2.	Current outstanding general obligation debt:	$255,871,703
3.	Proposed amount of indebtedness to be incurred: A specific amount of debt to be incurred for the Eligible Urban Renewal Projects (Amendment No. 4 has not yet been determined. This document is for planning purposes only. The estimated project costs in this Amendment are estimates only and will be incurred and spent over a number of years. In no event will the City's constitutional debt limit be exceeded. The City Council will consider each project proposal on a case-by-case basis to determine if it is in the City's best interest to participate before approving an urban renewal project or expense. Subject to the foregoing, it is estimated that the City's costs for the Eligible Urban Renewal Projects (Amendment No. 4) as described above will be approximately as stated in the next column:	$212,318.32 This does not include financing costs related to debt issuance, which may be incurred over the life of the Area.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

This Amendment No. 4 will become effective upon its adoption by the City Council and will remain in effect until it is repealed by the City Council. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, any prior amendment, resolution, or document, the Plan, as amended, shall remain in effect until terminated by the City Council.

The use of incremental property tax revenues, or the "division of revenue," as those words are used in Chapter 403 of the *Code of Iowa*, will be consistent with Chapter 403 of the Iowa Code. Nothing in this Amendment shall alter the duration of the division of revenue as previously explained in the Plan, as previously amended.

REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

Any parts of the previous Plan, as previously amended, in conflict with this Amendment are hereby repealed.

If any part of this Amendment or the Plan, as previously amended, is determined to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the Amendment or the Plan as a whole, or any part of the Amendment or the Plan not determined to be invalid or unconstitutional.

EXHIBIT II

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DETERMINING AN AREA OF THE CITY TO BE AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA, AND THAT THE REHABILITATION, CONSERVATION, REDEVELOPMENT, DEVELOPMENT, OR A COMBINATION THEREOF, OF SUCH AREA IS NECESSARY IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY; DESIGNATING SUCH AREA AS APPROPRIATE FOR URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS; AND ADOPTING AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE HISTORIC WEST DES MOINES URBAN RENEWAL PLAN

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 17-04-03-14, adopted April 3, 2017, this Council found and determined that certain areas located within the City are eligible and should be designated as an urban renewal area under Iowa law, and approved and adopted the Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan (the "Urban Renewal Plan" or "Plan") for the Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area" or "Area") described therein, which Plan has subsequently been amended several times, most recently by an Amendment No. 3 to the Plan, adopted May 17, 2021, and which Plan, as amended, is on file in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, this Urban Renewal Area currently includes and consists of:

ORIGINAL AREA AND AMENDMENT NO. 1 AREA

A TRACT OF LAND IN SECTIONS 10, 11, 14 AND 15 TOWNSHIP 78 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA IS INCLUDED IN THE HISTORIC WEST DES MOINES URBAN RENEWAL PLAN AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 6, VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING APART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 6, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE EXTENDED OF SAID BLOCK 6, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 9, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 9, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1, OF SAID BLOCK 9, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, OF SAID BLOCK 9, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 9, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND THE NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID BLOCK 9, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 10 OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE EXTENDED OF SAID BLOCK 10, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 19, FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING APART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 19, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 19, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 19, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 18, OF SAID BLOCK 19, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH. ALONG THE EAST LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 18, OF SAID BLOCK 19, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11, BLOCK 24, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20, OF SAID BLOCK 24, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 20, OF SAID BLOCK 24, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 20, OF SAID BLOCK 24, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 49, BUTLER'S ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 AND 60, OF SAID BUTLER'S ADDITION TO VALLEY

JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 60, OF SAID BUTLER'S ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 60, OF SAID BUTLER'S ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 61, OF SAID BUTLER'S ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND THE NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 61, OF SAID BUTLER'S ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 84, OF SAID BUTLER'S ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF LOT 84, OF SAID BUTLER'S ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1; BLOCK 32, SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING APART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 1, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 2, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITTON TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 2, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12, OF SAID BLOCK 32, OF SAID SECOND ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, A DISTANCE OF SIX FEET;

THENCE SOUTH, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 25, FIRST ADDITTON TO VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 AND 9, OF SAID BLOCK 25, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OFSAID LOT 9, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 9, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 25, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 25, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 25, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 25, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 10, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 18, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7, OF SAID BLOCK 18, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8, OF SAID BLOCK 18, OF SAID FIRST ADDITTON TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8, OF SAID BLOCK 18, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 18, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE AND EAST LINE EXTENDED OF SAID BLOCK 18, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 11, VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 11, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 7, OF SAID BLOCK 11, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 7, OF SAID BLOCK 11, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 12, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12, OF SAID BLOCK 12, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 12, OF SAID BLOCK 12, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 10, 11 AND 12, OF SAID BLOCK 12, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10, OF SAID BLOCK 12, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 10, OF SAID BLOCK 12, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 20, BLOCK 3, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, AND 20, OF SAID BLOCK 3; OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 15, OF BLOCK 3, SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 15, OF SAID BLOCK 3, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 3, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE AND SOUTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 3, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 15, BLOCK 2, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE AND SOUTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 15, OF SAID BLOCK 2, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 2, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE AND SOUTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 2, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17, OF BLOCK 1, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE AND SOUTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 17, OF SAID BLOCK 1, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO

THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 17, OF SAID BLOCK 1, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE AND EAST LINE EXTENDED OF LOTS 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 AND 22, OF SAID BLOCK 1, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 14, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE AND EAST LINE EXTENDED OF LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18, OF SAID BLOCK 14, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 10, BLOCK 15, OF FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, POLK COUNTY, IOWA;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE AND EAST LINE EXTENDED OF LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18, OF SAID BLOCK 15, OF SAID FIRST ADDITION TO VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WALNUT STREET;

THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF WALNUT STREET, TO THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF 1ST STREET (STATE HIGHWAY 28);

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE EXTENDED OF 1ST STREET, TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF RAILROAD AVENUE;

THENCE WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF RAILROAD AVENUE, TO A POINT NORTH OF AND NORMAL TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GOODMAN INDUSTRIAL PARK, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG A LINE NORMAL TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF RAILROAD AVENUE, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID GOODMAN INDUSTRIAL PARK;

THENCE SOUTH, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID GOODMAN INDUSTRIAL PARK, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID GOODMAN INDUSTRIAL PARK;

THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID GOODMAN INDUSTRIAL PARK, TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WEST GREEN INDUSTRIAL PARK PLAT 1, AN OFFICIAL

SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA;

THENCE NORTHERLY AND NORTHWESTERLY, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID WEST GREEN INDUSTRIAL PARK PLAT 1, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PART OF LOT "D", VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA SAID LINE BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LILLIE G. CLAY AND HARRY W. BAILEY BY DEED DATED DECEMBER 29, 1939;

THENCE WESTERLY, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF CONVEYANCE TO LILLIE G. CLAY AND HARRY W. BAILEY, EXTENDED TO THE EAST LINE OF PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA FOR PUBLIC STREET PURPOSES BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 5, 1955;

THENCE NORTHERLY, ALONG SAID EAST PROPERTY LINE AND PROPERTY LINE EXTENDED FOR PUBLIC ROADWAY, TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF RAILROAD AVENUE;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND NORTH RIGHT OF WAY·LINE EXTENDED OF RAILROAD AVENUE, TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 9; BLOCK 34, VALLEY JUNCTION, AN OFFICIAL SUBDIVISION NOW IN AND FORMING A PART OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 6, 7, 8 AND 9, OF SAID BLOCK 34, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 34, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 34, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13, BLOCK 33, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 13, OF SAID BLOCK 33, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 33, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 33, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13, BLOCK 7, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 13, OF SAID BLOCK 7, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 7, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 6, OF SAID BLOCK 7, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13 OF SAID BLOCK 6; OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND NORTH LINE EXTENDED OF SAID LOT 13, OF SAID BLOCK 6, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 5, OF SAID BLOCK 6, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION;

THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5, OF SAID BLOCK 6, OF SAID VALLEY JUNCTION, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

WHEREAS, a proposed Amendment No. 4 to the Plan ("Amendment No. 4" or "Amendment") for the Urban Renewal Area described above has been prepared, which proposed Amendment has been on file in the office of the City Clerk and which is incorporated herein by reference, the purpose of which is to update the description of a previously approved urban renewal project to be undertaken within the Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the area be redeveloped as part of the overall redevelopment covered by the Plan, as amended; and

WHEREAS, this proposed Amendment No. 4 adds no new land to the Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on October 4, 2021, this Council directed that a consultation be held with the designated representatives of all affected taxing entities to discuss the proposed Amendment No. 4 and the division of revenue described therein, and that notice of the consultation and a copy of the proposed Amendment No. 4 be sent to all affected taxing entities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such notice, the consultation was duly held as ordered by the City Council and all required responses to the recommendations made by the affected taxing entities, if any, have been timely made as set forth in the report of the Business Development Coordinator, or his delegate, filed herewith and incorporated herein by this reference, which report is in all respects approved; and

WHEREAS, by resolution this Council also set a public hearing on the adoption of the proposed Amendment No. 4 for this meeting of the Council, and due and proper notice of the

public hearing was given, as provided by law, by timely publication in the Des Moines Register, which notice set forth the time and place for this hearing and the nature and purpose thereof; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the notice, all persons or organizations desiring to be heard on the proposed Amendment No. 4, both for and against, have been given an opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and due consideration has been given to all comments and views expressed to this Council in connection therewith and the public hearing has been closed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, STATE OF IOWA:

That the findings and conclusions set forth or contained in Amendment No. 4 concerning the area of the City of West Des Moines, State of Iowa, described in the preamble hereof, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects as the findings of this Council for this area.

This Council further finds:

Although relocation is not expected, a feasible method exists for the relocation of any families who will be displaced from the Urban Renewal Area into decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations within their means and without undue hardship to such families;

The Plan, as amended, and Amendment No. 4 conform to the general plan for the development of the City as a whole; and

Acquisition by the City is not immediately expected, however, as to any areas of open land to be acquired by the City included within the Urban Renewal Area:

Residential use is expected and with reference to those portions thereof which are to be developed for residential uses, this City Council hereby determines that a shortage of housing of sound standards and design with decency, safety and sanitation exists within the City; that the acquisition of the area for residential uses is an integral part of and essential to the program of the municipality; and that one or more of the following conditions exist:

That the need for housing accommodations has been or will be increased as a result of the clearance of slums in other areas, including other portions of the urban renewal area.

That conditions of blight in the municipality and the shortage of decent, safe and sanitary housing cause or contribute to an increase in and spread of disease and crime, so as to constitute a menace to the public health, safety, morals, or welfare.

That the provision of public improvements related to housing and residential development will encourage housing and residential

development which is necessary to encourage the retention or relocation of industrial and commercial enterprises in this state and its municipalities.

The acquisition of the area is necessary to provide for the construction of housing for low and moderate income families.

Non-residential use is expected and with reference to those portions thereof which are to be developed for non-residential uses, such non-residential uses are necessary and appropriate to facilitate the proper growth and development of the City in accordance with sound planning standards and local community objectives.

That the Urban Renewal Area, as amended, continues to be an economic development area within the meaning of Chapter 403, Code of Iowa; that such area is eligible for designation as an urban renewal area and otherwise meets all requisites under the provisions of Chapter 403, Code of Iowa; and that the rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment, development, or a combination thereof, of such area is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety or welfare of the residents of this City.

That Amendment No. 4 to the Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan of the City of West Des Moines, State of Iowa, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as "Amendment No. 4 to the Historic West Des Moines Urban Renewal Plan for the City of West Des Moines, State of Iowa"; Amendment No. 4, including all of the exhibits attached thereto, is hereby in all respects approved; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of Amendment No. 4 with the proceedings of this meeting.

That, notwithstanding any resolution, ordinance, plan, amendment or any other document, Amendment No. 4 shall be in full force and effect from the date of this Resolution until the Council amends or repeals the Plan. The proposed Amendment No. 4 shall be forthwith certified by the City Clerk, along with a copy of this Resolution, to the Recorder for Polk County, Iowa, to be filed and recorded in the manner provided by law.

That all other provisions of the Plan not affected or otherwise revised by the terms of Amendment No. 4, as well as all resolutions previously adopted by this City Council related to the Plan be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved in all respects.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of November, 2021.

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk

Label the Amendment as Exhibit 1 (with all exhibits) and attach it to this Resolution.