

RESOLUTION NO. 24-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, IDENTIFYING AND OFFICIALLY DESIGNATING THE HISTORIC EAST WINTER GARDEN NEIGHBORHOOD; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that numerous residents of the East Winter Garden community have requested to give their neighborhood a new name that is more representative of their unique identity and history; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission understands the community's desire to officially designate the area identified in the Map attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" as the Historic East Winter Garden Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the Historic East Winter Garden Neighborhood name fully represents the consensus and collective view of the members of the community as expressed through both formal survey engagement and direct feedback; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the Historic East Winter Garden Neighborhood name was carefully contemplated to best represent the spirit of the community in a manner that is fully respectful and dignifying; and

WHEREAS, the community organization One Winter Garden is the leadership organization that represent the collective voice of the community, whose leaders individually are from the community and respected by the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes that the Historic East Winter Garden Neighborhood includes important community landmarks such as the Maxey Community Center, the former historic Maxey Elementary School building, and the historic Charles R. Drew High School that are keys to understanding the history of the community and its people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA:

Section 1. *Adoption of Representations.* The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. *Designation of the Historic East Winter Garden Neighborhood.* The City Commission of the City of Winter Garden hereby designates the area identified in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and incorporated herein as the Historic East Winter Garden Neighborhood.

Section 3. *Effective Date.* This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the City Commission.

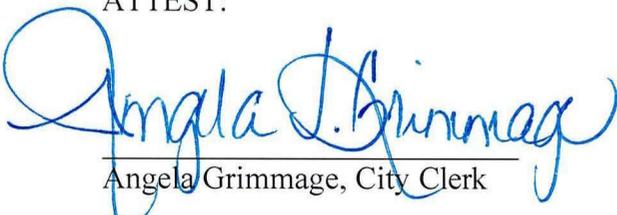
ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting this 8TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA



John Rees, Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:



Angela Grimage, City Clerk

