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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE A

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82-2097-a, 010087, 041531

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..Title

Substitute resolution relating to the expansion of the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment district.

..Analysis

This resolution expands the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment district from West Walnut Street to West Burleigh Street and from North Dr. Martin Luther King Drive to North 7th Street.

..Body

Whereas, On May 17, 1983, The Common Council adopted File No. 82-2097-a, which adopted a Redevelopment Plan for the North 7th Street – West Garfield Avenue Redevelopment area; and

Whereas, Common Council File Number 010087, adopted on May 30, 2001, amended the boundaries of the North 7th Street – West Garfield Avenue Redevelopment area; and

Whereas, Common Council File Number 041531, adopted May 20, 2005, approved Amendment No. 2 to the North 7th Street – West Garfield Avenue Redevelopment area; and

Whereas, Common Council File Number 050395, adopted September 27, 2005, created Tax Incremental District No. 59 (Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District) to help fund improvements in the North 7th Street – West Garfield Avenue Redevelopment area; and

Whereas, The Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District - Redevelopment Plan was designed to attract and promote African-American arts, entertainment and culture; and

Whereas, On September 21, 2010, the Common Council created the 7-person Bronzeville Advisory Committee to review and make recommendations about future redevelopment proposals in the district; and

Whereas, Redevelopment, promotional and marketing activities in the area have extended beyond the boundaries originally identified in the City's legislation; and

Whereas, This resolution will expand the official boundaries of the Bronzeville District to include areas commonly believed to be included in the district; and

Whereas, The new boundaries will encompass more of the historic Bronzeville area; and

Whereas, Three strong neighborhoods, Harambee, Halyard Park and Brewers Hill, border on, and will be positively impacted by, the expanded redevelopment district; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment district is amended to be the area bounded by West Walnut Street, North Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, West Burleigh Street, North 7th Street, and North Halyard Street.

..Requestor

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