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**ORDINANCE OF DES MOINES COUNTY
ORDINANCE #54**

AN ORDINANCE COMBINING THE CIVIL TOWNSHIPS OF TAMA TOWNSHIP AND PRECINCT ONE (1) OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON; AND CONCORDIA TOWNSHIP AND PRECINCT EIGHT (8) OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON; FOR GENERAL AND PRIMARY ELECTION PRECINCTS.

WHEREAS; THE DES MOINES COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS HAS RECOMMENDED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS THAT CERTAIN CIVIL TOWNSHIPS BE COMBINED FOR PURPOSE OF GENERAL AND PRIMARY ELECTION PRECINCTS; AND

WHEREAS; UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 49, IOWA CODE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO COMBINE CIVIL TOWNSHIPS FOR PURPOSES OF ELECTION PRECINCTS; AND

WHEREAS; THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS CONSIDERED EXISTING PRACTICES, A CONVENIENCE TO VOTERS, THE COST AND POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS AND THE EASE OF CONDUCTING SUCH GENERAL AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS AT COMBINED POLLING PLACES:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AS AN ORDINANCE OF DES MOINES COUNTY, IOWA AS FOLLOWS:

1. For the purpose of election precincts, the following civil townships in Des Moines County, Iowa are combined. Each grouping shall constitute an election precinct:
 - A. Tama Township and Precinct One (1) of the City of Burlington
 - B. Concordia Township and Precinct Eight (8) of the City of Burlington
 - C. Union Township
2. For the purpose of election precincts, the following civil townships will remain the same. Each grouping shall constitute an election precinct:
 - A. Huron, Jackson and Benton Townships
 - B. City of Mediapolis, Yellow Spring and Franklin Townships
 - C. Washington and Pleasant Grove Townships
 - D. City of Danville and Danville Township
 - E. Flint River Township and City of Middletown
3. The Commissioner of Elections shall establish a polling place for each of the election precincts so constituted.
4. This ordinance shall become effective upon the consideration and approval at two (2) meetings of the Board of Supervisors prior to the meeting at which it is finally passed and upon publication following final approval, as required by law.

Dated at Burlington, Iowa this 4th day of October 2011.

Date of 1st Reading September 20, 2011

Date of 2nd Reading September 27, 2011

Date of 3rd Reading October 4, 2011

Des Moines County
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