

## **RESOLUTION NO. 17-24**

### **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A DYERSVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN POLICY AND ESTABLISHING A REGISTRATION FEE**

WHEREAS, this policy establishes comprehensive guidelines for creating, managing, and operating community gardens within Dyersville city limits. Community gardens are vital in fostering neighborhood vitality, enhancing food security, promoting environmental stewardship, and fostering community well-being; and,

WHEREAS, the city has identified suitable public lands for a community garden or gardens, outlined in the Dyersville Community Garden Policy; and,

WHEREAS, garden plots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to only City Residents for an annual registration fee for a garden plot through the Parks and Recreation Department; and,

WHEREAS, all gardeners are required to complete an application form, along with a violation agreement outlined in the Dyersville Community Garden Policy; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Dyersville, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The Dyersville Community Garden Policy submitted to the City Council for their review and consideration is hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. An annual fee for registering a garden plot is set and authorized at \$20.00 for each garden plot.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Jeff Jacque, Mayor

Attest:

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Tricia L. Maiers, City Clerk