RESOLUTION NO. 21-106

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY STAFF TO USE ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY AND INTERNATIONAL DARK SKY ASSOCIATION'S JOINT MODEL LIGHTING ORDINANCE (MLO) AS A GUIDE TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE ADDRESSING AND SETTING RESTRICTIONS FOR LIGHT POLLUTION IN THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

WHEREAS, This ordinance will set forth requirements for both existing and new residential and commercial outdoor lighting with the intent of drastically reducing light pollution and glare and lower excessive light levels; and

WHEREAS, Such an ordinance will allow the City to vary the stringency of lighting restrictions according to the sensitivity of the areas, as well as attempting to accommodate community intent; and

WHEREAS, The City currently has a number of properties being developed in which lighting in those areas needs to be evaluated and considered and these regulations will be beneficial for development within the City in the future; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City of Council Bluffs to draft an ordinance addressing light pollution and to use Illuminating Engineering Society and International Dark Sky Association's Joint Model Lighting Ordinance (MLO) as a guide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That City staff is hereby authorized to draft an ordinance addressing and setting restrictions for light pollution in the City of Council Bluffs and is to use Illuminating Engineering Society and International Dark Sky Association's Joint Model Lighting Ordinance (MLO) as a guide.

ADOPTED
AND April 12, 2021.
APPROVED

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MATTHEW J. WALSH Mayor

Attest: _____
JODI QUAKENBUSH City Clerk