

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,
APPROVING THE RAGSDALE SUBDIVISION
HONORARY NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTIAL
HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGNATION**

WHEREAS, in 1920 James Ragsdale purchased Lot 59 of the Bradley's Addition #1, a 52-acre parcel located just east of G Street and south of Bear Creek; and

WHEREAS, in 1921 began filling in the purchased property with an assortment of custom houses including his own home; and

WHEREAS, in 1923 the Bradley's Addition #1 parcel was surveyed and platted and the Ragsdale Subdivision was approved and became known as Ragsdale's Subdivision on the official map; and

WHEREAS, in 1946 the Ragsdale Subdivision was annexed to the City of Merced; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2017 the Merced Downtown Neighborhood Association ("DNA") completed a survey of the Ragsdale Subdivision residents and obtained signatures of 64 residents in favor of the proposed honorary residential district designation for the Ragsdale Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors and the Historic Designation Committee of the DNA considered and approved the proposed honorary residential district designation for the Ragsdale Subdivision, as shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, an honorary district designation is a means by which the City Council can recognize and call attention to a neighborhood that not only has a concentration of well-maintained older homes but also the conservation of their historic character.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City Council approves the Ragsdale Subdivision
Honorary Neighborhood Residential Historic District designation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a
regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2017, by the following
vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:
STEVE CARRIGAN, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kelly Fowler 8/25/17
City Attorney Date