

RESOLUTION NO. 12083

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA,
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING THE LEHI
NEIGHBORHOOD AS A HERITAGE NEIGHBORHOOD.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa has established the Heritage Neighborhood Program to recognize and support the maintenance of socially, culturally, and historically significant neighborhoods in Mesa; and

WHEREAS, the property owners and residents in the Lehi neighborhood have completed the application process and have documented the people, events and/or cultural heritage that has influenced the neighborhood's historic integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Lehi neighborhood was established more than 100 years ago by Mormon pioneers who were part of the "Lehi" Company; and,

WHEREAS, there are unique and identifiable physical characteristics that create the fabric of the Lehi neighborhood that have remained the same; and

WHEREAS, the residents, property owners, and business owners have maintained the neighborhood's agricultural roots through a variety of characteristics such as: large lot sizes, rural street design, and keeping of livestock, and

WHEREAS, the residents and property owners have held at least one neighborhood meeting and have stated their desire to maintain Lehi neighborhood's sense of history and place in Mesa by becoming a Heritage Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the overall boundaries of the Lehi neighborhood that is designated as a Heritage Neighborhood is from Center Street to the west, Thomas Road to the north, Gilbert Road to the east, and McKellips Road to the south as depicted in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, all of the criteria for designation as a Heritage Neighborhood Program have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the Mesa Historic Preservation Board has reviewed the request for the Heritage Neighborhood Program and has recommended approval.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The City Council approves the designation of the Lehi Neighborhood as a Heritage Neighborhood.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona this 21st day of August, 2023.

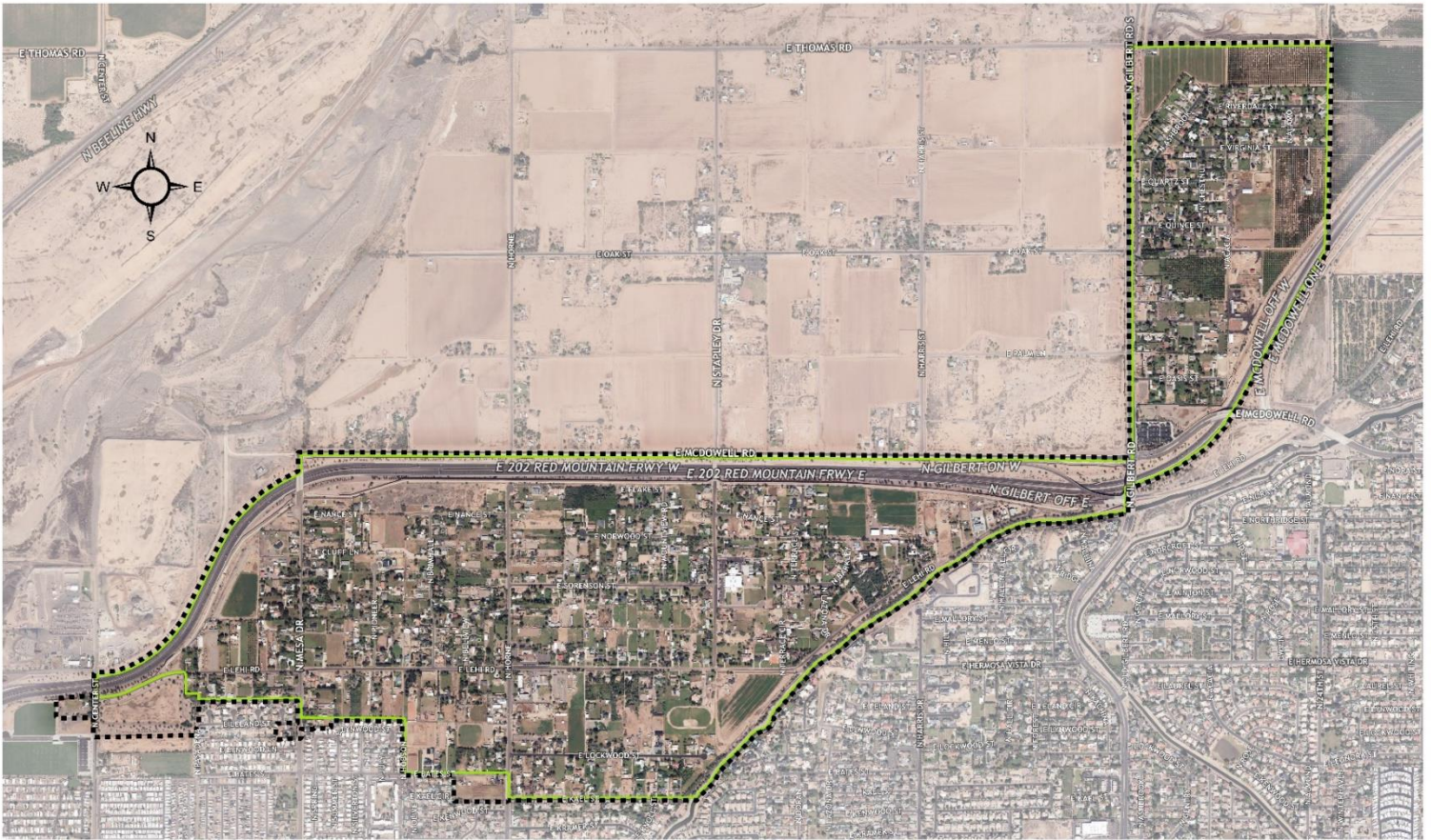
APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Exhibit A



Proposed Lehi Heritage Neighborhood

