## **RESOLUTION NO. 25-048**

## RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO THE VALUES OF EQUITY, FAIRNESS, INCLUSION, AND JUSTICE FOR THE CITY OF AMES, IOWA

WHEREAS, the City of Ames believes in and stands for values of inclusion, equity, fairness, and justice; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ames welcomes all people and recognizes the rights of individuals to live their lives with dignity, free of discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ames will continue to work in making its services and programs accessible and open to all individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ames believes in the public sector for the public good, and advancing equity and inclusion is critical to the success of our communities and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ames, Iowa, that the City's commitment to the values of equity, fairness, inclusion, and justice is hereby reaffirmed.

ADOPTED THIS 11th day of February, 2025.

Renee Hall, City Clerk

John A. Haila, Mayor

Introduced by: Corrieri Seconded by: Junck

Voting aye: Beatty-Hansen, Betcher, Corrieri, Gartin, Junck, Rollins Voting nay: None Absent: None

Resolution declared adopted and signed by the Mayor this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.