

Date..... January 26, 2009

WHEREAS, Susan Stropes, a former Animal Control Officer for the City of Des Moines, now a Unit Clerk, has a worker's compensation claim against the City arising out of a left shoulder injury sustained on January 8, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the claimant incurred this injury within the course and scope of her employment; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stropes was assigned an impairment of 23% to the body as a whole, which has previously been paid; and

WHEREAS, a Deputy Workers' Compensation Commissioner has awarded Ms. Stropes a 60% industrial disability award; and

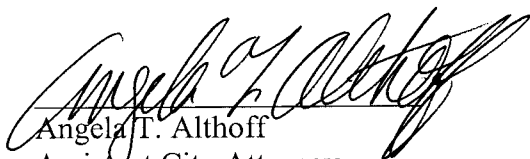
WHEREAS, a tentative settlement of \$86,002.03 has been reached in lieu of appeal of the award for these claims; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Legal Department that this payment would be in the best interest in the City of Des Moines; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

That payment in the amount of \$86,002.03 be made and is hereby approved to Susan Stropes and her attorney Jerry Jackson, 1601 22nd Street, Suite 305, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266, and the Finance Director is authorized and directed to draw a warrant accordingly under Fund Codes 529810; GE001; POL101600.

FORM APPROVED: _____ MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT


 Angela T. Althoff
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
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TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

 City Clerk