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April 7, 2008

RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLINGS FROM THE MYERS & JENKINS LAW FIRM RETAINED TO REPRESENT THE CITY IN THE UAL CORPORATION, ATA HOLDINGS CORP., DELTA AIR LINES, INC., et. al. (COMAIR, INC.) AND NORTHWEST AIRLINES CORPORATION, et. al. BANKRUPTCIES

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1993, by Roll Call No. 93-3490, the Des Moines City Council approved Ordinance 12,040 assigning certain rights and responsibilities pertaining to the Airport to the Des Moines International Airport Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-362.09 of the Municipal Code provides that the City shall utilize services of the city, including but not limited to, aviation services, (including airfield, building, ground, operation and maintenance services), engineering services, personnel services, legal services, accounting services, payroll services, property acquisition services, public improvement design services, contract procurement and administrative services, purchasing services, financial services, fire services (excluding priority Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Services), police services and general administration services, to administer, operate and maintain the airport, provided however, that if the board and city manager jointly agree that the city cannot provide the expertise, extra-ordinary effort, or special resources required for a particular project, the board may acquire and utilize outside services to accomplish such project; and

WHEREAS, the Legal Department recommended that outside counsel be retained to represent the City in the UAL Corporation, ATA Holdings, Corp., Delta Air Lines, Inc., et al. (Comair, Inc.) and Northwest Airlines Corporation, et. al. bankruptcies; and

WHEREAS, the Airport Board authorized the hiring of William Jenkins and the law firm of Myers & Jenkins to represent the City of Des Moines in the UAL Corporation bankruptcy by Resolution No. A02-276, and further authorized the City Attorney to retain local counsel in Illinois, authorized the hiring of William Jenkins and the law firm of Myers & Jenkins to represent the City of Des Moines in the ATA Holdings Corp. bankruptcy by Resolution No. A04-221, and further authorized the City Attorney to retain local counsel in Indiana; authorized the hiring of Williams Jenkins and the law firm of Myers & Jenkins to represent the City of Des Moines in the Delta Air Lines, Inc., et. al. (Comair, Inc.) and Northwest Airlines Corporation, et. al. bankruptcies by Resolution No. A-05-253 and approved correction of the hourly rate by Resolution No. A-05-294; and

WHEREAS, the Tishler & Wald, Ltd. law firm was retained as local counsel for the UAL Corporation bankruptcy and the Barnes & Thornburg, LLP law firm was retained as local counsel for the ATA Holdings Corp. bankruptcy; and



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WHEREAS, billings have been received from Myers & Jenkins in the amount of \$441.06 through March 20, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Legal Department has reviewed the billings and recommends payment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that it hereby approves the payment of \$441.06 to the law firm of Myers & Jenkins and authorizes the Finance Department to submit payment for the invoices.

Moved by	•	to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Ferree

**Assistant City Attorney** 

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#### **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.

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### STATEMENT

### Myers & Jenkins



PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
LAW OFFICES

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3003 North Central A Suite 1900 Phoenix, Arizona 85		Facsimile: 602-200-79 E-mail: ab@mjlegal.co Federal Tax Id. 86-04767		legal.com
City of Des Moin Mr. David Ferree Legal Departmen 400 East First Str	t reet			
Des Moines, IA 5	····			
In Reference To:				
Account No.	4422-007			
Invoice # For Services Ren	27876 dered Through March 19, 2008			
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2/25/2008 JS	Check docket;		0.10	16.50
3/4/2008 JS	Check docket;		0.10	16.50
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2/29/2008 Pay	ment - Thank You. Check No. 00239122			(\$33.00)
To	otal payments and adjustments			(\$33.00)
Ва	alance due			\$148.50
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### STATEMENT

## Myers & Jenkins A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION LAW OFFICES

Phoenix Corporate Center 3003 North Central Avenue		Felephone: 602- Facsimile: 602-	200-7900 200-7910
Suite 1900 Phoenix, Arizona 85012  March 20, 2008		E-mail: ab@mjlegal.co Federal Tax Id. 86-047670	
City of Des Moines Mr. David Ferree Legal Department 400 East First Street Des Moines, IA 50309			
In Reference To: Delta Airlines			
Account No. 4422-005			
Invoice # 27875			
For Services Rendered Through March 19, 2008			
		Hours	Amount
2/25/2008 JS Check docket;		0.10	16.50
3/4/2008 JS Check docket;		0.10	16.50
3/10/2008 JS Check docket;		0.10	16.50
3/17/2008 JS Check docket;		0.10	16.50
For professional services rendered		0.40	\$66.00
Previous balance			\$119.80
2/29/2008 Payment - Thank You. Check No. 00239122			(\$33.00
Total payments and adjustments			(\$33.00
Balance due			\$152.80
Timekeeper Summary	Hours _	Rate	Amount
Name Jase Steinberg	0.40	165.00	\$66.00

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3003 North Central Avenue  Suite 1900 Phoenix, Arizona 85012  March 20, 2008  E-mail: ab@ Federal Tax ld  City of Des Moines Mr. David Ferree Legal Department 400 East First Street Des Moines, IA 50309  In Reference To: Northwest Airlines Account No. 4422-006 Invoice # 27877  For Services Rendered Through March 19, 2008  Hour	02-200-7900 02-200-7910
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For professional services rendered 0.4	\$66.00
Previous balance	\$193.50
Balance due	\$259.50
Timekeeper Summary Name Hours Rate	Amount

Jase Steinberg

0.40

165.00

\$66.00

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In Reference To: City of Des Moines re ATA (Chicago Express)

Account No.

4422-004

Invoice #

27874

For Services Rendered Through March 19, 2008

			Hours	Amount
2/29/2008	JS	E-mail correspondence to and from Wendy Brewer; Conference with Mr. Jenkins;	0.30	49.50
	WSJ	E-mail from local counsel; Conference with Mr. Steinberg re follow-up;	0.30	67.50
3/4/2008	WSJ	Fax from David Ferree; Telephone conference with David Ferree's office; Conference with Mr. Steinberg;	0.40	90.00
	JS	Conference with Mr. Jenkins; E-mail to Wendy Brewer;	0.20	33.00
	For pr	rofessional services rendered	1.20	\$240.00
	Additi	ional Charges:		
	Fax E	xpense		3.00
		Distance Expense	_	0.06
	Total	costs		\$3.06
	Total	amount of this bill		\$243.06
	Previo	ous balance		\$1.00
1/2/2008	Payme	nt - Thank You. Check No. 00234140		(\$1.00)
	Total	payments and adjustments		(\$1.00)



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City of Des Moines			
City of Des Moines re ATA (Chicago Express)			Amount
Balance due			\$243.06
Timekeeper Summary Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
William Scott Jenkins Jase Steinberg	0.70 0.50	225.00 165.00	\$157.50 \$82.50