

Date April 20, 2009

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, Des Moines Police Officers John Mailander and Mersed Dautovic have been sued in Federal District Court; and

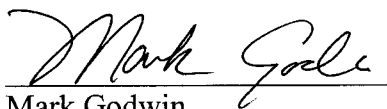
WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City to obtain outside counsel to represent the officers; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That attorney Chester C. (Trip) Woodburn III of Hansen, McClintock and Riley, 218 Sixth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa be and is hereby retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of representing Des Moines Police Officer John Mailander. Such retention is at the rate of \$125.00 per hour plus reasonable expenses. The attorney is to provide detailed billing for such services and payment for such services may be periodic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Scott J. Beattie of the law firm Petticord, Wharton, Spencer, Hook, Barron & Wegman, 405 Sixth Ave., Des Moines, Iowa be and is hereby retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of representing Des Moines Police Officer Mersed Dautovic. Such retention is at the rate of \$125.00 per hour plus reasonable expenses. The attorney is to provide detailed billing for such services and payment for such services may be periodic.

FORM APPROVED: MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT



Mark Godwin
Deputy City Attorney

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