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Date	July 9, 2007

Roll Call Number

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 19, 2007; and	received from Myers & Jenkins in th	ne amount of \$826.87 through June
WHEREAS, the Legal Departm	ent has reviewed the billings and reco	mmends payment.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE hereby approves the payment of Department to submit payment:	SOLVED by the City Council of the \$\frac{1}{5}\\$26.87 to the law firm of Myers & for the invoices.	e City of Des Moines, Iowa, that i Jenkins and authorizes the Finance
	Moved by	to adopt.
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Dallon		
Assistant City Attorney	•	

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
KIERNAN				
MAHAFFEY				
MEYER				
VLASSIS	1			
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED		APPR	OVED	

City Clerk

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

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

proceedings the above was adopted.

Mayor

Amount

\$66.00

Myers & Jenkins

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June 20, 2007

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City of Des Moines Mr. David Ferree Legal Department 400 East First Street Des Moines, IA 50309

In Reference To: Mesaba

Account No.

Name

Jase Steinberg

4422-007

For Services Rendered Through

June 19, 2007

	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
5/30/2007 JS Check docket;	0.10	16.50
6/4/2007 JS Check docket;	0.10	16.50
6/11/2007 JS Check docket;	0.10	16.50
6/18/2007 JS Check docket;	0.10	16.50
For professional services rendered	0.40	\$66.00
Previous balance		\$1,097.69
5/29/2007 Payment - Thank You. Check No. 218539		(\$1,031.69)
Total payments and adjustments		(\$1,031.69)
Balance due		\$132.00
Timekeeper Summary		

Hours

0.40

Rate

165.00

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Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120+ Days
 \$66.00	\$66.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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In Reference To: Northwest Airlines

Account No.

4422-006

For Services Rendered Through

June 19, 2007

			Hours	Amount
5/29/2007	JS	Check docket; Download and review Confirmation order and Procedures; Download and review confirmed plan and Amendments to same; Review Order Extending deadline to Assume Executory Contracts;	1.70	280.50
5/30/2007	JS	Voice mail to David Ferree; Telephone call to David Ferree;	0.20	33.00
6/1/2007	JS	Review Notice of Plan Confirmation;	0.10	16.50
6/4/2007	JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
6/11/2007	JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
6/18/2007	JS	Check docket; Review debtors Statement of proposed cure amounts; E-mail to David Ferree;	0.30	49.50
6/19/2007	JS	Receive and Review E-mail from David Ferree; Conference with Mr. Jenkins; Letter to Debtor's counsel; Several conferences with Mr. Jenkins;	0.70	115.50
	WSJ	Conferences (2) with Mr. Steinberg;	0.20	45.00
	For p	rofessional services rendered	3.40	\$573.00
	Addit	ional Charges:		
	Fax E	expense		4.00
		ernight Mail Services		13.57
		ocopy Expense	-	13.80
	Total	costs		\$31.37

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City of Des Moi	nes .				
Northwest Airlin	nes				
	•			-	Amount
Tot	al amount of this bill			-	\$604.37
Pre	vious balance				\$1,747.50
Bal	ance due			-	\$2,351.87
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		Timekeeper Summary			
Name		·	Hours	Rate	Amount
William Scott Jer	nkins		0.20	225.00	\$45.00
Jase Steinberg			3.20	165.00	\$528.00
Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120-	- Days

\$0.00

\$604.37

\$1,747.50

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In Reference To: Delta Airlines

Account No.

4422-005

For Services Rendered Through

June 19, 2007

		<u>Hours</u>	Amount
5/29/2007 JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
6/4/2007 JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
6/11/2007 JS	Check docket; E-mail correspondence to David Ferree;	0.20	33.00
6/18/2007 JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
For	professional services rendered	0.50	\$82.50
Prev	ious balance		\$441.00
5/29/2007 Payr	ment - Thank You. Check No. 218539		(\$214.50)
Tota	l payments and adjustments		(\$214.50)
Bala	nce due		\$309.00

Timekeeper Summary

Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
Jase Steinberg	0.50	165.00	\$82.50

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Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 + Days
\$82.50	\$226.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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In Reference To: United Airlines

Account No.

4422-003

For Services Rendered Through

June 19, 2007

	<u>Hours</u>	Amount
5/29/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.00
6/4/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.00
6/11/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.00
6/19/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.00
For professional services rendered	0.40	\$36.00
Previous balance		\$165.50
5/29/2007 Payment - Thank You. Check No. 218539		(\$93.50)
Total payments and adjustments		(\$93.50)
Balance due		\$108.00

	Timekeeper Summary			
Name	<u>-</u>	Hours	Rate	Amount
Reverly A. Kane		0.40	90.00	\$36.00

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Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 + Days
\$36.00	\$72.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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

Account No.

4422-004

For Services Rendered Through

June 19, 2007

	Hours	Amount
5/29/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.50
6/4/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.50
6/11/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.50
6/19/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.50
For professional services rendered	0.40	\$38.00
Previous balance		\$76.00
5/29/2007 Payment - Thank You. Check No. 218539	·	(\$38.00)
Total payments and adjustments		(\$38.00)
Balance due		\$76.00

Т	imekeeper Summary		
Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
Beverly A. Kane	0.40	95.00	\$38.00

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Current	30 Davs	60 Days	90 Days	120+ Days
\$38.00	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00