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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 through June 20, 2008; and	in the amount of \$210.00
WHEREAS, the Legal Department has reviewed the billings and rec	ommends payment.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the that it hereby approves the payment of \$210.00 to the law firm authorizes the Finance Department to submit payment for the invoice	n of Myers & Jenkins and
Moved by	to adopt.
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
David Ferree Assistant City Attorney	

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

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

Myers & Jenkins

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Federal Tax Id. 86-0476704

June 23, 2008

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

In Reference To: Mesaba

Account No.

4422-007

Invoice #

28274

For Services Rendered Through June 20, 2008

			Hours	<u>Amount</u>
5/20/2008 5/28/2008 6/2/2008	JS	Check docket; Check docket; Check docket;	0.10 0.10 0.10	16.50 16.50 16.50
	For p	rofessional services rendered	0.30	\$49.50
	Previ	ous balance		\$66.00
	Balar	nce due		\$115.50

Timekeeper Summary

Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
Jase Steinberg	0.30	165.00	\$49.50

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In Reference To: Delta Airlines

Account No.

4422-005

Invoice #

28273

For Services Rendered Through June 20, 2008

				<u>Hours</u>	Amount
5/20/2008 5/28/2008 6/2/2008	JS	Check docket; Check docket; Check docket; Telephone call from David F	Ferree:	0.10 0.10 0.20	16.50 16.50 33.00
0/2/2000		professional services rendered	,	0.40	\$66.00
	Prev	ious balance			\$66.00
	Bala	nce due			\$132.00
		Timekeeper Summary			
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ase Steinberg	3		0.40	165.00	\$66.00

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Mr. David Ferree
Legal Department

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Des Moines, IA 50309

In Reference To: Northwest Airlines

Account No.

4422-006

Invoice #

28275

For Services Rendered Through June 20, 2008

			<u>Hours</u>	Amount
5/20/2008 5/28/2008 6/2/2008	JS	Check docket; Check docket; Check docket;	0.10 0.10 0.10	16.50 16.50 16.50
	Forp	professional services rendered	0.30	\$49.50
	Prev	ious balance		\$66.00
	Bala	nce due		\$115.50

Timekeeper Summary

Name	Hours	Rate	Amount
Jase Steinberg	0.30	165.00	\$49.50

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

Account No.

4422-004

Invoice #

28272

For Services Rendered Through June 20, 2008

		Hours	Amount
4/4/2008 WSJ Telephone conference with Dave Ferree's office; E-mail from Davie Ferree;		0.20	45.00
For professional services rendered		0.20	\$45.00
Previous balance			\$243.06
4/18/2008 Payment - Thank You. Check No. 243201			(\$243.06)
Total payments and adjustments			(\$243.06)
Balance due			\$45.00
Timekeeper Summary Name Hot	ırs	Rate	Amount
William Scott Jenkins 0.	20 22	25.00	\$45.00