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Date	August 20, 2007

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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 rec 20, 2007; and	eived from Myers & Jenkins in t	ne amount of \$716.90 through Ju
1	WHEREAS, the Legal Department	has reviewed the billings and reco	mmends payment.
ŀ	NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESO hereby approves the payment of \$7 Department to submit payment for t	16.90 to the law firm of Myers &	
		Moved by	to adopt.

David Ferree

Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT	
COWNIE					CERTIFICATE
COLEMAN		1		1	021111
HENSLEY		- 			I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify
KIERNAN					that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des
MAHAFFEY				 	Moines, held on the above date, among other
MEYER				<u> </u>	proceedings the above was adopted.
VLASSIS		· ·		<u> </u>	proceedings the above was adopted.
TOTAL					IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
MOTION CARRIED		•	APPRO	OVED	and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.
					City Clerk
		••••••			
Mayor					

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

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

Account No.

4422-004

For Services Rendered Through

	Hours	Amount
6/25/2007 BAK Print weekly docket; 7/2/2007 BAK Print weekly docket; 7/9/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10 0.10	9.50 9.50
	0.10	9.50
For professional services rendered	0.30	\$28.50
Additional Charges:		
Pacer - District Court Research		0.50
Total costs	_	\$0.50
Total amount of this bill		\$29.00
Previous balance		\$76.00
6/22/2007 Payment - Thank You. Check No. 220989		(\$38.00)
Total payments and adjustments		(\$38.00)
Balance due		\$67.00

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Name Beverly A. Kane		Timekeeper Summary	Hours	Rate	<u>Amount</u> \$28.50
Current \$29.00	30 Days \$38.00	60 Days \$0.00	90 Days \$0.00	120 + Da	

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In Reference To: Delta Airlines

Account No.

4422-005

For Services Rendered Through

		Hours	Amount
6/25/2007	JS Check docket; Review Debtor's Motion to Disallow Claims;	0.20	33.00
7/11/2007	- Check docket,	0.10	16.50
7/16/2007	JS Check docket;	0.10	16.50
	For professional services rendered	0.40	\$66.00
	Additional Charges:		
	Pacer - District Court Research		62.90
	Total costs	_	\$62.90
	Total amount of this bill		\$128.90
	Previous balance		\$309.00
6/22/2007	Payment - Thank You. Check No. 220989		(\$226.50)
	Total payments and adjustments		(\$226.50)
	Balance due		\$211.40

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Delta Airlines

		Timekeeper Summary			
Name			<u>Hours</u>	Rate	Amount
Jase Steinberg			0.40	165.00	\$66.00
Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 + Days	
\$128.90	\$82.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

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In Reference To: Mesaba

Account No.

4422-007

For Services Rendered Through

			Hours	Amount
7/11/2007	=	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
7/16/2007	JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
	For p	rofessional services rendered	0.20	\$33.00
	Addit	ional Charges:		
	Pacer	- District Court Research		13.60
	Total	costs	-	\$13.60
	Total	amount of this bill		\$46.60
	Previo	ous balance		\$132.00
6/22/2007	Paym	ent - Thank You. Check No. 220989		(\$66.00)
	Total	payments and adjustments		(\$66.00)
	Balan	ce due		\$112.60

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Mesaba

Timekeeper Summary

Nam	ie
Jase	Steinberg

 Hours
 Rate
 Amount

 0.20
 165.00
 \$33.00

Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 + Days
\$46.60	\$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

			Hours	Amount
6/5/2007		Receive and review pleadings;	0.30	67.50
6/15/2007		Receive and review new pleadings;	0.20	45.00
6/20/2007	JS	Conference with Mr. Jenkins; Revise and finalize letter to Debtor's counsel;	0.30	49.50
	WSJ	Conference with Mr. Steinberg; Review letter to Debtor's counsel;	0.10	22.50
6/25/2007		Check docket; Review Debtor's claims objection;	0.20	33.00
7/3/2007		Receive and review new pleadings;	0.20	45.00
7/5/2007		Receive and review new pleadings;	0.20	45.00
7/9/2007		Receive and review new pleadings;	0.10	22.50
7/10/2007		E-mail from David Ferree; Letter to Debtor's counsel;	0.30	49.50
7/12/2007		Receive and review new pleadings;	0.10	22.50
7/16/2007	JS	Check docket;	0.10	16.50
	For pr	rofessional services rendered	2.10	\$418.50
	Additi	ional Charges:		
	Fax E	xpense		3.00
	Pacer	- District Court Research		57.70
	Total	costs	_	\$60.70
	Total a	amount of this bill		\$479.20

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Northwest Air							
					Amount		
Pı	evious balance				\$2,351.87		
6/22/2007 Pa	nyment - Thank You.	ment - Thank You. Check No. 220989					
To	otal payments and adj	ustments			(\$1,747.50)		
Ва	alance due				\$1,083.57		
		Timekeeper Summ	ary				
Name			Hours	Rate	Amount		
William Scott Jo	enkins		1.20	225.00	\$270.00		
Jase Steinberg			0.90	165.00	\$148.50		
Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120-	+ Days		
\$479.20	\$604.37	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		

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In Reference To: United Airlines

Account No.

4422-003

For Services Rendered Through

	Hours	Amount
6/25/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.00
7/2/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.00
7/9/2007 BAK Print weekly docket;	0.10	9.00
For professional services rendered	0.30	\$27.00
Additional Charges:		
Pacer - District Court Research		6.20
Total costs	_	\$6.20
Total amount of this bill		\$33.20
Previous balance		\$108.00
6/22/2007 Payment - Thank You. Check No. 220989		(\$72.00)
Total payments and adjustments		(\$72.00)
Balance due		\$69.20

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City of Des Moines United Airlines

		Timekeeper Summary			
Name			Hours	Rate	Amount
Beverly A. Kane			0.30	90.00	\$27.00
Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 + D	avs
\$33.20	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		0.00