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Date July 28, 2014

RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNCILMEMBER GATTO
FOR APPOINTMENT OF DONALD STOCKTON TO THE
BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals has remained vacant since July 27, 2009, and is required to be held by a person who holds an active master electrician license issued by the State of Iowa and in responsible charge of the electrical installation operation of a licensed electrical contracting firm; and,

WHEREAS, all attempts to find someone willing to serve on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals who resides in the City of Des Moines and has the experience and training to qualify for appointment to the vacant seat have been unsuccessful; and,

WHEREAS Section 2-1049(d) of the Municipal Code establishes the residency requirement for City boards and commissions, and provides that the City Council may waive the residency requirement if the Council determines that no qualified city resident is available for appointment to a particular seat; and,

WHEREAS, Donald Stockton, who resides at 7601 NW 99th Court, in the City of Johnston, Iowa, holds an active master electrician license issued by the State of Iowa; has extensive experience being in charge of electrical installation operation at Baker Electric, Inc.; is uniquely qualified to fill the vacant Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals; and desires to serve the citizens of Des Moines in this capacity; and,

WHEREAS, Donald Stockton would be the third officer or employee of Baker Electric, Inc., to serve on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals, joining Chad Layland who serves in Seat 3 as a professional electrical engineer, and Gary Edgington, who serves in Seat 8 as one of two master electricians; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Stockton and is recommended by Council Member Joe Gatto for appointment to Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

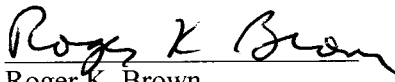
1. The City Council hereby finds that no qualified city resident is available for appointment to Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals, which is required to be held by an active master electrician licensed by the State of Iowa and in responsible charge of the electrical installation operation of a licensed electrical contracting firm.

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2. Pursuant to Section 2-1049(d) of the City Code, the City Council hereby waives the residency requirement to allow the appointment of a nonresident to Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals.
3. Pursuant to Section 2-1054(f), the City Council hereby waives the requirement that no two members of the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals be employees or officers of the same company, to allow the appointment of a third employee or officer of the same company to Seat 7 on the Board.
4. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Donald Stockton to Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals for the three-year term that commenced April 1, 2012, and expires on April 1, 2015.

MOVED by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:



Roger K. Brown
Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MOORE				
TOTAL				

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk

Herzberg, Karen M.

From: Rauh, Diane I.
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 1:32 PM
To: Brown, Roger K.; Herzberg, Karen M.; Christensen, Cody J.; Baumgartner, Laura L.
Subject: FW: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

Gatto appointment of non-resident. Seat 7 (Master Electrician) 3-year term 4-1-12 through 4-1-15.
Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals.

-----Original Message-----

From: website@dmgov.org [mailto:website@dmgov.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 1:25 PM
To: BoardAppointments
Subject: Apply to Serve on a City Board - form submission

First Name: Donald

Last Name: Stockton

Address: 7601 NW 99th Ct

City: Johnston

State: IA

Zip: 50131

Daytime Phone: 515-288-6774

Alternate Phone: 515-669-0303

Email: dstockton@bakerelectric.com

Occupation: Electrical Contractor

Occupation Duration: 40 year

Employer: Baker Electric, Inc.

Employment Duration: 35 years

Business Address 1: 111 Jackson Ave.

Business Address 2:

Business City: Des Moines

Business State: IA

Business Zip: 50315

Business Phone: 515-288-6774

Business Fax: 515-241-9247

Birth Date: 12/18/1951

Gender: Male

Des Moines Resident: No

Ward: Ward 4

Residency Duration: 2 years

Registered Voter: Yes

Previous City Employment: No

City Employed Relatives:

Check if you have served on Any Board, Commission, or Committee: No

List Boards, Commissions and Committees and Date(s) served:

List Boards, Agencies, Civic, Service and/or Professional Organizations to which you are affiliated: Central College
Advisory Board DMACC electrical Advisory Board

Indicate other experiences or skills which will contribute to the mission of this Board, Commission or Committee: 25
years as an electrical contractor and 40 years in the industry gives me a wealth of construction experience to draw from

First Board: Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals

Second Board: --- Select One ---

Third Board: --- Select One ---

Fourth Board: --- Select One ---

Fifth Board: --- Select One ---

Most board seats have no special requirement other than being a citizen of Des Moines. However, some seats require
special criteria for members.: Contractor with construction/remodeling experience, Demonstrated interest and
experience in historical renovation, restoration or preservation, Master Electrical Contractor

Comments:

Signature: Donald Stockton

Submitted: 7/15/2014 1:24:40 PM