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Date June 22, 2015

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, while in the City's employ, Mark Godwin represented the City in the matter of class actions and other complex litigation; and

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing need for his professional expertise in certain cases about which he has unique knowledge; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Godwin has agreed to continue to represent the City's interests in such matters at a rate of \$100.00 per hour plus reasonable expenses; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City to retain Attorney Mark Godwin to represent the City of Des Moines pending final resolution of litigation.

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

That Mark Godwin, Mark Godwin, PLC, 2501 Westown Parkway, Suite 1201, West Des Moines, IA 50266, be and is hereby retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of concluding representation in certain pending lawsuits. Such retention is at the rate of \$100.00 per hour plus reasonable expenses. The attorney is to provide detailed billing for such services and payment for such services may be periodic.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

Handwritten signature of Carol J. Moser

Carol J. Moser
Deputy City Attorney

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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