



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

Date October 9, 2024

APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER’S APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

WHEREAS, Des Moines Police Chief Dana Wingert retired as Des Moines Police Chief effective November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a recruitment for police chief was conducted pursuant to Iowa Code Section 400.13; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 400.13 and Des Moines Municipal Code Section 86-27 authorize the city manager to appoint the police chief; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Council historically has approved such appointment; and

WHEREAS, of the two excellent finalists, City Manager Scott Sanders has selected Major Michael McTaggart for appointment as police chief effective November 5, 2024; and

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

That the appointment of Michael McTaggart as Des Moines Police Chief is hereby approved effective November 5, 2024.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Meg Norberg
Meg Norberg, Assistant City Attorney

Second by _____.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

Mayor

City Clerk