

Date August 3, 2026

**APPROVAL OF RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL AND RATIFYING THE  
RETENTION AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to retain outside counsel to pursue a third-party claim on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, Joeseeph Gamble, an attorney with Duncan Green, P.C. has agreed to represent the City.

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

That Joseph Gamble of the law firm Duncan Green, P.C. is retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of pursuing a third-party claim. The City Attorney is authorized to execute a Retention Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attorney is to provide detailed billing for such services and payment for such services may be periodic.

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Meg Norberg

Meg Norberg  
Deputy City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS     | PASS | ABSENT |
|----------------|------|----------|------|--------|
| BOESEN         |      |          |      |        |
| SIMONSON       |      |          |      |        |
| VOSS           |      |          |      |        |
| BARRON         |      |          |      |        |
| WESTERGAARD    |      |          |      |        |
| MANDELBAUM     |      |          |      |        |
| GATTO          |      |          |      |        |
| TOTAL          |      |          |      |        |
| MOTION CARRIED |      | APPROVED |      |        |

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Mayor

**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.

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City Clerk