

★ Roll Call Number
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Agenda Item Number
47C

Date February 25, 2008

DIMINUTION OF JOB CLASSIFICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines continues to face financial challenges which have resulted in a recommendation for a reduction in numbers in certain job classifications; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the classification of Engineering Laboratory Technician be reduced in number by one; and

WHEREAS, this is a position covered by the requirements of Chapter 400 of the Iowa Code regarding Civil Service; and

WHEREAS, Section 400.28 of the Iowa Code states that "...when the public interest requires a diminution of employees..." the city council is authorized to reduce the number of employees in a classification and that action will not give rise to an appeal challenging that action before the civil service commission.

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

The public interest requires the diminution of one position from the classification of Engineering Laboratory Technician and the employee in such classification is hereby reduced and removed from the classification subject to the right of recall as authorized by Iowa Code Chapter 400.

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Carol J. Moser
Carol J. Moser, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN		✓		
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6	1		

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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
T. M. Franklin
Mayor