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Agenda Item Number  
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Date February 28, 2011

**APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY D. LESTER AS  
CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF DES MOINES**

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted a search for a new City Attorney after the retirement of Bruce E. Bergman; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the search the Council has extended an offer to Jeffrey D. Lester and Mr. Lester has accepted the offer; and

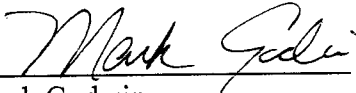
WHEREAS, the Council wishes to employ Mr. Lester as City Attorney for the City of Des Moines beginning on April 4, 2011 according to the terms and conditions of the contract attached hereto.

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

That Jeffrey D. Lester is hereby appointed City Attorney for the City of Des Moines, Iowa, commencing on April 4, 2011 and the Mayor is authorized to sign Mr. Lester's employment contract for that purpose.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

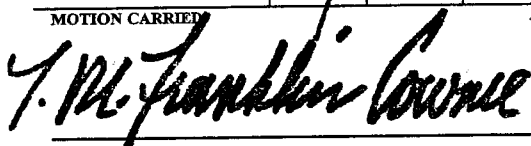
Moved by Coleman to adopt.

  
Mark Godwin  
Acting City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

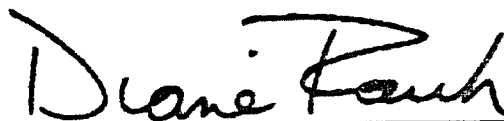
APPROVED

  
T. M. Franklin  
Mayor

**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