



Roll Call Number

11-1645

Agenda Item Number

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Date September 26, 2011

WHEREAS, Octavius Bonds and Erin Evans have sued the City and two of its former police officers; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City to settle the lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs have agreed to settle the lawsuit in return for \$500,000.00, one-half payable on or before October 7th of this year, and the other half payable between July 1 and July 15 of 2012; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Legal Department be and is hereby directed to settle the lawsuit brought by Octavius Bonds and Erin Evans for the sums indicated above, and in return will receive a full and complete release, dismissal of the pending lawsuit, and a covenant not to sue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Finance Department is authorized to draw checks in the amounts above, payable as directed by the Legal Department, under Fund Codes 529410 GE001 POL100100.

FORM APPROVED:

MOVED BY Coleman TO ADOPT

Handwritten signature of Mark Godwin

Mark Godwin
Deputy City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GRIESS, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MEYER, MOORE, and TOTAL. Total yeas: 6, Nays: 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.

Handwritten signature of Diane Rauh

City Clerk

Handwritten signature of Y. M. Franklin
Mayor