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Date April 23, 2012

RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNCILMEMBER HENSLEY
FOR APPOINTMENT OF JAKE CHRISTENSEN TO THE
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

WHEREAS, Seat 6 on the Zoning Board of Adjustment has remained vacant since December 22, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Zoning Board of Adjustment currently has four male members and two female members; and,

WHEREAS, the gender balance requirements imposed by Iowa Code §69.16A, prohibit the appointment of a fifth male to the Zoning Board of Adjustment unless the City "has made a good faith effort to appoint a qualified person [of the required gender] for a period of three months but has been unable to make a compliant appointment"; and,

WHEREAS, Council Member Hensley is responsible for nominating a candidate for appointment to the vacant Seat 6 on the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and has nominated Mr. Jake Christensen, who resides at 134 37th Street, for appointment to that seat.

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

1. The City Council hereby makes the following findings of fact:
 - a) A good faith effort has been made for more than three months to appoint a qualified female to fill the vacancy in Seat 6 on the Zoning Board of Adjustment in compliance with the gender balance requirements in Iowa Code §69.16A, but the City Council has been unable to make a compliant appointment.
 - b) Jake Christensen is highly qualified by training and experience for appointment to the vacant seat.
2. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Mr. Jake Christensen to Seat 6 on the Zoning Board of Adjustment for the five-year term that commenced on April 1, 2011, and expires on April 1, 2016.

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MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

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Assistant City Attorney

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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