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Date January 14, 2013

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, Des Moines Police Officer Judy Smith has been sued in Federal District Court; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City to obtain outside counsel to represent Detective Smith; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Scott Beattie of the law firm Petticord, Wharton, Spencer, Hook, Barron & Wegman, 6800 Lake Dr., Ste. 125, West Des Moines, IA 50266, be and is hereby retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of representing Des Moines Police Officer Judy Smith. Such retention is at the rate of \$125.00 per hour plus reasonable expenses. The attorney is to provide detailed billing for such services and payment for such services may be periodic.

FORM APPROVED: MOVED BY Moore TO ADOPT.

Gary D. Goudelock Jr. Assistant City Attorney

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

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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk