END OF APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-357 of the Des Moines Municipal Code the Des Moines City Council appointed Angela T. Althoff as an Assistant City Attorney at its November 6, 2006 meeting; and

WHEREAS, for budgeting and other reasons, the Des Moines City Attorney has recommended that the City end such appointment effective August 26, 2013, enter into a severance agreement with the employee for payment of salary, benefits and expenses as set forth in a severance agreement; and
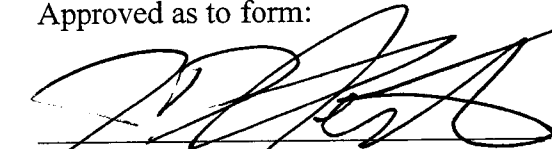
WHEREAS, the Litigation Division of the Legal Department should be reorganized to maximize services provided at minimized expense to the citizens and the City Attorney is directed to provide a plan of reorganization to the City Council by December 23, 2013 to best accomplish that objective.

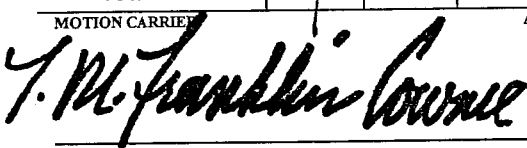NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. That the appointment of Assistant City Attorney Angela T. Althoff shall end effective August 26, 2013; and

2. That a severance agreement between Angela T. Althoff and the City of Des Moines for payment of salary, benefits and expenses is approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

3. That the City Attorney shall prepare and submit a plan to City Council for the reorganization of the Litigation Division no later than December 23, 2013.

Moved by _____Mahaffey_____ to adopt.
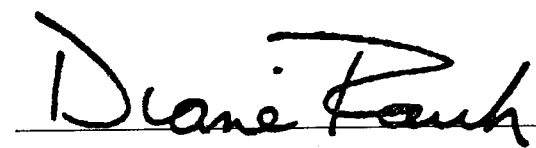
Approved as to form:

Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED   APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Cownie , 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