



Roll Call Number

13-1861

Agenda Item Number

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Date December 9, 2013

APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANT OFFICE OF WARD IV COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES

WHEREAS, Brian Meyers took office as a State Representative and resigned his position as Ward IV Council Member of the City of Des Moines, Iowa effective October 31, 2013, and such action created a vacancy in the position which he formerly held; and

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 13-1849 of November 18, 2013, the remaining members of the City Council expressed the intent to exercise the option, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 372.13, to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the next pending election, including an intervening election on a public question or absent such intervening election until November 3, 2015, subject to the right of the public to file a petition with the City Clerk requesting a special election to fill the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, due notice was published in the Des Moines Register on December 3, 2013, as provided by law, stating the City Council intent to fill the vacancy by appointment at a special City Council meeting on December 9, 2013, but that the electors of Ward IV have the right to file a petition requiring the vacancy to filled by a special election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that Carl Voss is hereby appointed to fill the vacant position of the Office of Ward IV Council Member of Des Moines.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

[Signature of Lawrence R. McDowell]

Lawrence R. McDowell
Deputy City Attorney

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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.

[Signature of T. M. Franklin] Mayor

[Signature of Diane Rauh] City Clerk