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Date September 18, 2014

RESOLUTION APPOINTING A CITY MANAGER

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is governed by the Council-Manager-Ward form of government as provided in Sections 372.7 and 372.8 of the Iowa Code and the City Charter, which collective enactments require the City Council to appoint a new City Manager for the efficient and effective administration of City government; and,

WHEREAS, former City Manager Rick Clark retired in May of this year, leading to the need for and search for a new City Manager; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted an exhaustive national search, utilizing a nationally known search firm while also utilizing local community stakeholders to identify characteristics and attributes needed and desired in an outstanding City Manager, in order to maintain the momentum previously garnered in accomplishing City goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this process, an excellent City Manager candidate has been identified who meets the specified characteristics of an outstanding City Manager.

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

- 1. That Scott E Sanders is hereby appointed as City Manager for the City of Des Moines.
2. That such appointment shall be effective as of the 18th day of September, 2014.

FORM APPROVED

[Handwritten signature of City Attorney]

City Attorney

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MOORE, and TOTAL (7 yeas).

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 Mayor T. M. Franklin]

[Handwritten signature of Diane Rauh, City Clerk]