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Date December 8, 2014

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONFLICT AND WAIVER FORM AND AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF THE AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. LAW FIRM TO PROVIDE LIMITED LEGAL REPRESENTATION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DES MOINES WATER WORKS

WHEREAS, the Legal Department recommends the retention of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. to provide limited legal representation regarding environmental law associated with discussions with Des Moines Water Works; and

WHEREAS, Jane B. McAllister of the Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. law firm has requested a waiver be signed by the City.

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

- 1. The Jane B. McAllister of the Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. law firm hereby be retained to provide legal advice regarding environmental law associated with discussions with the Des Moines Water Works; and
2. The City acknowledges the waiver and consent to any conflict, express or implied, regarding the representation of the City in representations with Des Moines Water Works and authorizes the Mayor to execute a conflict and waiver form evidencing same.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Form Approved:

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

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 Diane Rauh, City Clerk

Handwritten signature of Mayor