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Date March 9, 2015

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, former Des Moines Police Officer Colin Boone has been sued in Federal District Court; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is obligated under Iowa Code Section 670.8 to defend its officers and employees, whether currently employed or not; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City to obtain outside counsel to represent Mr. Boone.

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

That Scott Beattie of the law firm Peddicord, Wharton, Spencer, Hook, Barron & Wegman, 6800 Lake Drive., Suite 125, West Des Moines, IA 50266, be and is hereby retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of representing former Des Moines Police Officer Colin Boone. 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.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Signature of Carol J. Moser

Carol J. Moser
Deputy 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.

Signature of T. M. Franklin, Mayor

Signature of Diane Rauh, City Clerk