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16-1300

Agenda Item Number

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Date August 8, 2016

RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNCIL MEMBER GATTO FOR APPOINTMENT
OF ROCKY SPOSATO TO THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Seat 14 on the Plan and Zoning Commission became vacant on July 21, 2016, upon the resignation of Tim Fitzgerald; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan and Zoning Commission currently has 8 male members and 6 female members; and,

WHEREAS, the gender balance requirements imposed by Iowa Code §69.16A, prohibits the appointment of another male to the Plan and Zoning Commission at the present time unless the City "has made a good faith effort to appoint a qualified person [of the required gender] for a period of three months but has been unable to make a compliant appointment"; and,

WHEREAS, Council Member Gatto is responsible for nominating a candidate for appointment to the vacant Seat 14 on the Plan and Zoning Commission, and has nominated Rocky Sposato, who resides at 5213 SE 31st Street, for appointment to that seat.

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

1. The City Council hereby makes the following findings of fact:
 - a) Tim Fitzgerald's appointed term on the Plan and Zoning Commission expired on July 1, 2014.
 - b) A good faith effort has been made for more than three months to appoint a qualified female to fill Seat 14 on the Plan and Zoning Commission in compliance with the gender balance requirements in Iowa Code §69.16A, but the City Council has been unable to make a compliant appointment.
 - b) Rocky Sposato is highly qualified by experience and training for appointment to the vacant seat.
2. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Rocky Sposato to Seat 14 on the Plan and Zoning Commission for the five-year term that commenced on July 1, 2014, and expires on July 1, 2019.

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MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

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Assistant City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Council 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 Fauh City Clerk