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Date March 6, 2017

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, there is a need to retain outside counsel to represent the interests of former Des Moines Police Officer Vanessa Miller in a pending lawsuit against the City of Des Moines; and

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

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 retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of representing former Des Moines Police Officer Vanessa Miller. 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 Hensley to adopt.

Handwritten signature of Carol J. Moser

Carol J. Moser
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.

Handwritten signature of Mayor T. M. Franklin

Handwritten signature of Diane Rauh, City Clerk