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Date December 4, 2017

RECOMMENDATION FROM COUNCIL MEMBER GATTO FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS CUTLER TO THE PLAN AND ZONING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, Seat 15 on the Plan and Zoning Commission became vacant on November 25, 2017, upon the resignation of Jo Anne Corigliano; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan and Zoning Commission currently has 9 male members and 5 female members; and,

WHEREAS, the gender balance requirements imposed by Iowa Code §69.16A, prohibit 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 15 on the Plan and Zoning Commission, and has nominated Chris Cutler of 2931 Deerpath Court, 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) A good faith effort has been made for more than three months to appoint a qualified female to fill Seat 15 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) Chris Cutler is highly qualified by experience and training for appointment to the vacant seat.
2. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Chris Cutler to Seat 15 on the Plan and Zoning Commission for the five-year term that commenced on July 1, 2013, and expires on July 1, 2018.

MOVED by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown

Roger K. Brown, Assistant 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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk