

★ Roll Call Number

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Date June 25, 2018

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2017 by Roll Call 17-0479, the Des Moines City Council approved the retention of Attorney Scott Beattie to represent Des Moines Police Officer Tyson Teut in lawsuits filed against him and the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beattie has been designated for appointment to the Polk County District Court and is in the process of winding down his practice; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to be obligated under Iowa Code Section 670.8 to defend its officers and employees, whether currently employed or not; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Greg R. Brown has agreed to assume representation of Mr. Teut.

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

That Greg R. Brown of the law firm Duncan, Green, Brown and Langeness, P.C., 400 Locust Street, Suite 380, Des Moines, Iowa 50266, be and is retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of representing former Des Moines Police Officer Tyson Teut. 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.

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Carol J. Moser, Deputy City Attorney

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, MANDELBAUM, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL.

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.

Mayor signature: T. M. Franklin

City Clerk signature: Diane Rauh