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Date July 9, 2018

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, Des Moines Police Officer Cody Grimes has been sued along with the City of Des Moines and another police officer in United States District Court; and

WHEREAS, the City is obligated under Iowa Code Section 670.8 to defend its officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City to obtain outside counsel to represent Officer Grimes; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Greg R. Brown has agreed to represent him.

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 Des Moines Police Officer Cody Grimes. 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 Gatto to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED [Signature] Mayor

[Signature] City Clerk