



Roll Call Number

19-1001

Agenda Item Number

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Date June 24, 2019

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

WHEREAS, Des Moines Police Officer Kyle Thies has been sued along with the City of Des Moines and another police officer in Iowa 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 Thies; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Gary Goudelock has agreed to represent him.

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

That Attorney Gary Goudelock of the law firm Whitfield and Eddy, 699 Walnut St., #2000, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 be and is retained by the City of Des Moines for the purpose of representing Des Moines Police Officer Kyle Thies. 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 Boesen to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Carol J. Moser, Deputy City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
|----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| COWNIE | | | | ✓ |
| BOESEN | ✓ | | | |
| COLEMAN | ✓ | | | |
| GATTO | ✓ | | | |
| GRAY | ✓ | | | |
| MANDELBAUM | ✓ | | | |
| WESTERGAARD | ✓ | | | |
| TOTAL | 6 | | | 1 |

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Bice Gray

MAYOR PRO TEM

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 Rauh City Clerk