



Roll Call Number

19-1148

Extra item added by Cownie, Coleman, Gatto

Gray and Westergaard .....

Agenda Item Number

63C

Date July 15, 2019

RESOLUTION DELAYING ACTION ON FIREARM ACCESSORY REGULATIONS WHILE SUCH REGULATIONS ARE FURTHER STUDIED

WHEREAS, the City Council continues to be concerned and angry at the senseless and tragic mass shootings in America. The City Council is and remains committed to doing all it can to protect the citizens of Des Moines; and,

WHEREAS, Council had discussion in early June of proposed regulations which would prohibit the possession of certain accessories used in mass shootings around the country, and over the past month, our City Attorney and his staff have provided us legal research and information concerning same; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers have determined that additional research must be conducted and groundwork laid to form an appropriate foundation to establish such regulations, study best practices used throughout the country for administration and application of such regulations and to collaborate with the legislature and other jurisdictions to garner a broad coalition of support for a state wide legislative remedy to such a serious public safety problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, as follows:

The City Council hereby directs the City Manager and City Attorney to work with the state legislature and regional city and county governments to pursue and form a consensus for state wide implementation of sound and effective regulations concerning firearm accessories.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that agenda items 63A and 63B are hereby continued until the Manager and Attorney report back with progress updates to the satisfaction of the Council.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by Coleman to adopt, incorporate the Mayor's comments, refer to the City Manager to seek "best practices" from around the country for reducing gun violence and enhancing safety that can be adopted locally, and to provide a report about the current situation in Des Moines.

Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh

City Clerk