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Date January 13, 2020

RECOMMENDATION BY COUNCILMEMBER GATTO FOR APPOINTMENT OF DAVE D. DYKSTRA TO THE BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals is required to be held by a person who holds an active master electrician license issued by the State of Iowa and in responsible charge of the electrical installation operation of a licensed electrical contracting firm; and,

WHEREAS, Dave D. Dykstra, who resides at 16065 10th Avenue, in the City of St. Charles, Iowa, holds an active master electrician license issued by the State of Iowa; has extensive experience being in charge of electrical installation operations as a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 347; is uniquely qualified to fill the vacant Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals; and desires to serve the citizens of Des Moines in this capacity; and,

WHEREAS, Section 2-1049(d) of the Municipal Code establishes the residency requirement for City boards and commissions, and provides that the City Council may waive the residency requirement if the Council determines that no qualified city resident is available for appointment to a particular seat; and,

WHEREAS, attempts to find someone willing to serve on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals who resides in the City of Des Moines and has the experience and training to qualify for appointment to Seat 7 seat have been unsuccessful; and,

WHEREAS, Dave D. Dykstra is recommended by Council Member Joe Gatto for appointment to Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals.

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

1. The City Council hereby finds that no qualified city resident is available for appointment to Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals, which is required to be held by an active master electrician licensed by the State of Iowa and in responsible charge of the electrical installation operation of a licensed electrical contracting firm.
2. Pursuant to Section 2-1049(d) of the City Code, the City Council hereby waives the residency requirement to allow the reappointment of a nonresident to Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals.
3. The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Dave D. Dykstra to Seat 7 on the Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals for the three-year term that commenced April 1, 2018, and expires on April 1, 2021.

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MOVED by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Roger K. Brown
Roger K. Brown, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk