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Date January 13, 2020

RESOLUTION APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLING FROM THE AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. LAW FIRM REGARDING LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, by Roll Call No. 16-0959 of June 13, 2016, the City Council authorized engaging Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. as the City's bond and disclosure counsel and for other related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City has been presented with a billing for legal services rendered by Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. for the Bela Animal Legal Defense and Rescue Matters in the amount of \$924.00.

WHEREAS, the City Legal Department has reviewed such billing and recommends payment.

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

- 1. To approve payment of \$924.00 for legal services provided by Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., and the Finance Director is authorized to draw a warrant for payment accordingly; and
2. That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to pay all future invoices from Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. as they become due and report such payments to Council on a quarterly basis.
3. To authorize the City Attorney to approve the inclusion of Andrew Tice of the Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. Law Firm at an initial rate of \$300 per hour for litigation matters consistent with the Counsel Engagement Letter.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Signature of Carol J. Moser

Carol J. Moser
Deputy 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.

Signature of T. M. Franckh Cownie, Mayor

Signature of P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk

City Clerk