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Date December 20, 2021

RECOGNITION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY'S DESIGNATION OF A CHIEF DEPUTY AND APPROVAL OF THE PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT OF CAROL J. MOSER AS DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY II TO FILL A VACANCY WITHIN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2022

WHEREAS, Des Moines City Code Section 2-362 requires the City Attorney to designate one Deputy City Attorney to act as Chief Deputy to perform all duties of the City Attorney in the absence of the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the position of Chief Deputy is classified as a Deputy City Attorney II; and

WHEREAS, due to the upcoming retirement of the Chief Deputy Attorney no later than March 31, 2022, the City Attorney has designated Deputy City Attorney I Carol J. Moser as the successor Chief Deputy effective upon the incumbent's departure but no later than April 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moser has served as an Assistant City Attorney since 1983 and as the Litigation Division's Deputy City Attorney since 2014. She also was a finalist for City Attorney in 2011. She has demonstrated experience and abilities well suited to serve as the Chief Deputy.

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

That the City Attorney's designation of Carol J. Moser to serve as Chief Deputy is acknowledged and her promotional appointment to the position of Deputy City Attorney II hereby is approved effective no later than April 1, 2022.

Moved by Boesen to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Jeffrey D. Lester
Jeffrey D. Lester, 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. John Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk