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Agenda Item Number

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Date March 21, 2022

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MACKENZIE MORENO AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY I TO FILL A VACANCY WITHIN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN MAY 2, 2022 SUBJECT TO MEETING CONDITIONAL OFFER

WHEREAS, due to multiple retirements within the Legal Department in January and March 2022, the City Council authorized the Legal Department to begin its hiring process prior to these departures to quickly fill the vacancies; and

WHEREAS, a panel including the City Attorney conducted interviews to fill the anticipated vacancies; and

WHEREAS, there remain two ACA I positions for which one of the positions, an informal conditional offer has been made to and accepted by Mackenzie Moreno; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Mackenzie Moreno is recommended for appointment to the position of Assistant City Attorney I effective no later than May 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moreno has been in private practice for several years in Colorado and she is excited to move back to Des Moines and be able to practice for the City of Des Moines; her background and experience are well suited to the position for which she is recommended.

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

That the appointment of Mackenzie Moreno to the position of Assistant City Attorney I hereby is approved effective no later than May 2, 2022 subject to her successfully meeting the conditions of the offer.

Approved as to Form:

s/ Jeffrey D. Lester
Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

MOVED BY Boesen TO ADOPT,

SECOND BY Gatto.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Frankhu Cownie
Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk

