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Date December 12, 2022

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAS CAHILL AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY I TO FILL A VACANCY WITHIN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 3, 2023 SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF OFFER BEING MET

WHEREAS, with City Council authorization, the Legal Department has sought to fill two vacancies for the position of Assistant City Attorney I necessitated by several retirements within the Legal Department; and

WHEREAS, ongoing recruitment efforts have been conducted with several interviews held by a panel including the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the two ACA I position vacancies include a shared position between the Intergovernmental and Infrastructure Divisions, for which an informal conditional offer has been made to and accepted by Chas Cahill; and

WHEREAS, Chas Cahill is recommended for appointment to the position of Assistant City Attorney I effective no later than January 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cahill has litigation experience in the private practice of law and additional experience with the Iowa Department of Transportation working on projects similar to the work he will perform for the City.

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

That the appointment of Chas Cahill to the position of Assistant City Attorney I is hereby approved effective no later than January 3, 2023 subject to his successfully meeting the conditions of the offer.

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

Approved as to Form:

Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Handwritten signature of J. M. French, Mayor

Handwritten signature of Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk