

★ Roll Call Number  
23-1188

Agenda Item Number  
14

Date December 4, 2023

APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND PAYMENT TO ESSENCE WELCH

WHEREAS, Essence Welch filed a lawsuit and obtained a verdict against the City and a former police officer; and

WHEREAS, a settlement agreement has been negotiated; and

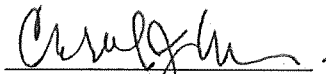
WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Legal Department that payment would be in the best interest of the City of Des Moines.

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

That the Legal Department hereby is authorized to enter into the settlement agreement negotiated in this matter, execute any documents necessary to effectuate the terms of the settlement agreement, payment of the settlement amount is approved, and the Finance Director is authorized and directed to draw a warrant accordingly.

MOVED BY Mandelbaum TO ADOPT and direct the City Manager to report back to Council on the status of the recommendations in the 21CP report  
SECOND BY Westergaard

Approved as to Form:

  
Carol J. Moser  
Deputy City Attorney

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

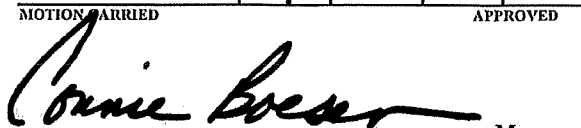
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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.

  
Mayor  
Pro TEM

  
City Clerk