



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date October 9, 2024

**APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER'S APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE**

WHEREAS, Des Moines Police Chief Dana Wingert retired as Des Moines Police Chief effective November 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a recruitment for police chief was conducted pursuant to Iowa Code Section 400.13; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 400.13 and Des Moines Municipal Code Section 86-27 authorize the city manager to appoint the police chief; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines City Council historically has approved such appointment; and

WHEREAS, of the two excellent finalists, City Manager Scott Sanders has selected Major Michael McTaggart for appointment as police chief effective November 5, 2024; and

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

That the appointment of Michael McTaggart as Des Moines Police Chief is hereby approved effective November 5, 2024.

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Meg Norberg

Meg Norberg, Assistant City Attorney

Second by SIMONSON

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

**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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk