



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date January 13, 2025

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF GRANT HYLAND AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY I TO FILL A VACANCY WITHIN THE INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 27, 2025, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS OF OFFER BEING MET

WHEREAS, due to resignations within the Legal Department in September and December of 2024, the Legal Department has two vacant Assistant City Attorney positions; and

WHEREAS, the filling of these two vacancies is consistent with the City Attorney's Succession Plan previously provided to Council; and

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

WHEREAS, a conditional offer has been made to and accepted by Grant Hyland to fill the vacant position within the Infrastructure Division; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Grant Hyland is recommended for appointment to the position of Assistant City Attorney I effective January 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hyland has been in private practice for several years in Des Moines and his areas of practice are well suited to the position for which he is recommended.

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

That the appointment of Grant Hyland to the position of Assistant City Attorney I is hereby approved effective January 27, 2025, subject to him successfully meeting the conditions of the offer.

Approved as to Form.

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Mendelbaum

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

Handwritten signature of Connie Boesen, Mayor

Handwritten signature of Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk