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Date January 13, 2025

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF NATHAN R. BRITTON AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY I TO FILL A VACANCY WITHIN THE LITIGATION DIVISION OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 27, 2025, SUBJECT TO CONDITION OF THE OFFER BEING MET

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

WHEREAS, filling of these vacancies is consistent with City'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 Nathan R. Britton to fill the vacant position in the Litigation Division; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Nathan R. Britton is recommended for appointment to the position of Assistant City Attorney I effective January 22, 2025 but not later than January 27, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Britton has been in private practice in Des Moines, and he is well suited to the position for which he is recommended involving simple misdemeanor prosecutions, workers' compensation defense and other duties.

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

That the appointment of Nathan R. Britton to the position of Assistant City Attorney I hereby is approved effective no later than January 27, 2025, subject to him successfully meeting the conditions of the offer.

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Mandelbaum

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
Mayor

City Clerk