



Roll Call Number

25-1063

Agenda Item Number

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Date August 4, 2025

APPROVING PAYMENT TO CLIFFORD WATKINS

WHEREAS, Clifford Watkins has a claim against the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, a settlement agreement has been negotiated with Clifford Watkins and his attorney; 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 is hereby authorized to enter into the settlement agreement negotiated in this matter, execute any documents necessary to effectuate the terms of the settlement agreement, and that payment of the settlement amount is hereby approved and the Finance Director is authorized and directed to draw a warrant accordingly.

MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT

SECOND BY Voss TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:

Shellie Mackel  
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Assistant City Attorney

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

Connie Boesen  
Mayor

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.

Laura Baumgartner  
City Clerk