



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

47-I

Date August 4, 2025

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF EMILY DUFFY TO ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY II POSITION EFFECTIVE IN AUGUST 2025 TO FILL A VACANCY CREATED BY RETIREMENT AND PROMOTION

WHEREAS, due to the recent retirement of the Litigation Division Deputy City Attorney and the retirement of the Infrastructure Division Deputy City Attorney, the Legal Department had filled those positions by promotion of internal applicants; and

WHEREAS, a panel including the City Attorney and the Deputy City Attorneys conducted interviews to fill the newly vacant Assistant City Attorney II positions and recommend the appointment of Emily Duffy to the position of Assistant City Attorney II, effective no later than August dates specified hereinbelow; and

WHEREAS, Emily Duffy graduated from Drake Law School with highest honors and has substantial experience in municipal law, including her most recent service as Pella City Attorney and both have demonstrated experience and abilities well suited to the position for which each is recommended; and,

WHEREAS, no new position is being added, but only the filling of a budgeted vacant position.

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

That the appointment of Emily Duffy to the position of Assistant City Attorney II, is hereby approved effective no later than August 25, 2025.

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

Approved as to Form:


Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

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.



Mayor



City Clerk