



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

27-I

Date August 18, 2025

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

WHEREAS, due to the recent retirement of the Infrastructure Division Deputy City Attorney, the Legal Department had filled that position by promotion of an internal applicant; and,

WHEREAS, a panel including the City Attorney and the Deputy City Attorneys conducted interviews to fill the newly vacant Assistant City Attorney II position and recommend the appointment of Cassie Bonefas to the position of Assistant City Attorney II—Infrastructure, effective no later than September 22; and,

WHEREAS, Ms. Bonefas graduated from University of Iowa College of Law with distinction and has substantial legal experience, including her most recent service as a senior staff attorney for the Iowa Court of Appeals, and has demonstrated experience and abilities well suited to the position for which each she 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 the City Attorney's recommended candidate to the position of Assistant City Attorney II—Infrastructure is hereby approved effective no later than September 22, 2025.

Moved by Voss to adopt. Second by Simonson

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO				✓
TOTAL	6			1
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