



Roll Call Number

25-1610

Agenda Item Number

35

December 8, 2025

Date

**APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MARCUS COLEMAN AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY I TO FILL A VACANCY WITHIN THE LITIGATION DIVISION OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2025 AND SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS**

WHEREAS, due to a retirement within the Legal Department in June, 2025, followed by internal promotions, the Legal Department has a vacant Assistant City Attorney I position; and

WHEREAS, filling this vacancy is consistent with the City's Succession Plan previously provided to Council; and

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

WHEREAS, a conditional offer has been made to and accepted by Marcus Coleman to fill the vacant position in the Litigation Division; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Marcus Coleman is recommended for appointment to the position of Assistant City Attorney I effective December 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Coleman has been in private practice in Des Moines, and he is well suited to the position for which he is recommended involving housing and nuisance enforcement and prosecutions and other duties.

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

That the appointment of Marcus Coleman to the position of Assistant City Attorney I hereby is approved effective no later than December 15, 2025 subject to successful compliance with all conditions of the offer.

MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT.

SECOND BY Voss

Approved as to Form:

Jeffrey D. Lester  
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.

Connie Boesen  
Mayor

Laura Baumgartner  
City Clerk