

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

23B

Date July 24, 2006

Regarding a communication from Jennifer Smyser advising of her resignation from the Greater Des Moines Sister City Commission, Seat 13, effective immediately.

Moved by _____ to receive, file, and accept this resignation with our appreciation for Ms. Smyser's service.

Replacement to be appointed by Council Member Hensley

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
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| COWNIE | | | | |
| BROOKS | | | | |
| COLEMAN | | | | |
| HENSLEY | | | | |
| MAHAFFEY | | | | |
| KIERNAN | | | | |
| VLASSIS | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | |

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

City Clerk

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July 7, 2006

The Honorable T.M. Franklin Cownie
City of Des Moines
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Des Moines, IA 50309-1891

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CITY OF DES MOINES
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

Dear Mayor Cownie:

Please accept this letter of resignation, effective immediately, from my position on the Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission. I have recently accepted a job with an organization outside the Des Moines area and therefore will not be able to attend monthly meetings of the Commission as required by the attendance policy. Due to my resignation, I'm enclosing my unsigned reappointment letter that you recently sent to me.

I have enjoyed serving on the Commission and believe the work of the Commission to be essential to the Des Moines area, particularly in our ever shrinking global environment. I intend to stay involved with the Commission as a citizen volunteer for the remaining time that I will reside in the Des Moines area. I wish my fellow Commission members well in their endeavors and thank you in advance for your continued support of the Commission's work.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Smyser

cc: Matt Rosen, Chair, Greater Des Moines Sister Cities Commission

Seat 13
Ward 3