

Date January 13, 2014

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITH MARK GODWIN, P.L.C.

WHEREAS, the City Attorney has proposed a plan of reorganization of the Litigation Division of the Legal Department that would result in a reduction of full-time litigators; and

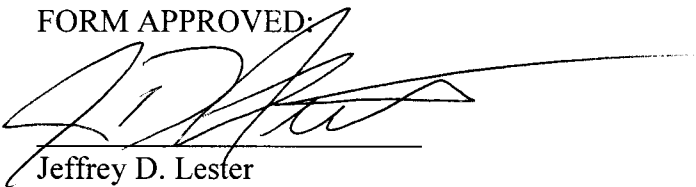
WHEREAS, the City therefore is in need of significant litigation assistance in limited complex legal matters from a litigator experienced in municipal litigation; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney's Proposed Plan of Reorganization will result in substantial budget savings commencing later in 2014 and annually thereafter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the agreement for legal services with Mark Godwin P.L.C. is hereby approved as presented and the City Attorney is authorized and directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

MOVED by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:



Jeffrey D. Lester
City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
MOORE				
VOSS				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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.