

Date February 10, 2014

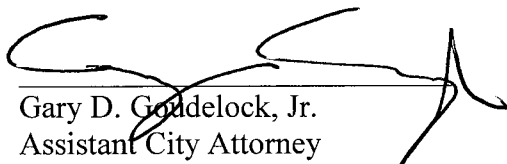
WHEREAS, John Jacob Twombly has a lawsuit against the City of Des Moines and Senior Police Officer Cody Grimes arising out of his arrest on or about July 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Legal Department that offering to confess judgment would be in the best interest of the City of Des Moines and Officer Grimes; NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Legal Department is hereby authorized to offer judgment to be taken in the amount of \$75,000.00, inclusive of all costs, including attorneys' fees and, if the offer is accepted and filed with the Court, the Finance Director is authorized and directed to draw a warrant accordingly under Fund Codes 529410 PD220354.

FORM APPROVED: _____ MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT


 Gary D. Gaudelock, Jr.
 Assistant City Attorney

SPONSOR: Mayor Cownie

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