

Date March 27, 2023

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF REAGAN E. PETERSON AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY I TO FILL A VACANCY WITHIN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT EFFECTIVE APRIL 12, 2023

WHEREAS, with City Council authorization, the Legal Department has sought to fill a vacancy for the position of Assistant City Attorney I which has been vacant after a retirement in December 2022; and

WHEREAS, ongoing recruitment efforts have been conducted with several interviews held by a panel including the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the current vacancy is within the Litigation Division and will include duties of the prosecution of traffic violations and other simple misdemeanors; and

WHEREAS, a formal offer of employment has been made and accepted by Reagan E. Peterson; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peterson has experience in the private practice of law including in the area of municipal law when she served as an Assistant City Attorney in Forest City; and

WHEREAS, Reagan E. Peterson is recommended for appointment to the position of Assistant City Attorney I effective April 12, 2023.

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

That the appointment of Reagan E. Peterson to the position of Assistant City Attorney I hereby is approved effective April 12, 2023.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Boesen

Approved as to Form: [Signature]
Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER				✓
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
MOTION CARRIED				APPROVED

[Signature] 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.

[Signature] City Clerk