CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: City Attorney Appointment – Greta Truman **DATE:** December 18, 2023

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Included in current FY and recommended 2024-25 FY Budgets. It is anticipated that with the updated legal department structure, there will be a savings of $46,857.36 in current employee wages and benefits.

BACKGROUND: A City Attorney recruitment process was started due to a retirement and yielded qualified candidates from which to choose.

Greta Truman has been selected as the new City Attorney for the City of West Des Moines. Ms. Truman has agreed to an initial salary of $173,516 annually. Ms. Truman will begin employment as the City Attorney on December 18, 2023.

The City legal department will also be adding a Deputy City Attorney position for which Jessica Grove has been selected. Ms. Grove has agreed to an initial salary of $164,665 annually. Ms. Grove will begin employment as the Deputy City Attorney on December 18, 2023.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: None

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of the Motion to appoint Greta Truman as City Attorney.

Lead Staff Member: Todd A. Sadler, Human Resources Director

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Todd A. Sadler Human Resources Director
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PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	