City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MJP-W

DATE: January 25, 2018

SUBJECT: Appointment of an attorney for Labor and Employment Services

With the pending retirement of our labor counsel Jim Gilliam of Long & Gilliam the City sent out an RFP seeking an attorney for Labor and Employment Services. The City received 4 responses to our RFP from the following firms:

- Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.
- Brick Gentry, P.C.
- Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler & Hagen, P.C.
- Hopkins & Huebner, P.C.

Councilmember Boes and Councilmember Dirkx along with Laura Schaefer, Dave Bruner, Brad Burke, and myself reviewed the RFP responses on January 12th. Based on their experience and large client base, the group is recommending that the council appoint the firm Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. for Labor and Employment Services for the City of Carroll. Attached to this memo is the proposal from Ahlers & Cooney, P.C.

RECOMMENDATION: Consider approving a resolution appointing Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. the Labor and Employment Services attorney for the City of Carroll.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. AS THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF CARROLL

WHEREAS, the City of Carroll desires the services of an attorney for Labor and Employment issues; and

WHEREAS, with the pending retirement of our current labor counsel the City is in need of a new attorney for Labor and Employment services; and

WHEREAS, after soliciting Labor and Employment services through an RFP process the Carroll City Council desires to appoint Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. as our Labor and Employment Services Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Carroll that Ahlers & Cooney, P.C. is appointed as the Labor and Employment Services Attorney for the City of Carroll.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Carroll, Iowa, this 29th day of January, 2018.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA

BY:_____
Eric P. Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:_____
Laura A. Schaefer, City Clerk