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## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION City Manager's Office

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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Submitted by: William McCarthy, Chief of Police

### SUBJECT—

RCC Consultants Second Amendment to Consultant Services Agreement.

### SYNOPSIS—

Approves the acceptance of the Second Amendment to Consultant Services Agreement and authorizes the Mayor to sign the agreement. RCC Consultants, (100 Woodbridge Center Drive, Suite 201, Woodbridge, New Jersey, 07095-1125, Mike Hunter, President), was hired by the City of Des Moines to assist in the Police and Fire Radio System improvements associated with Capital Improvement Project BLD 079. This company was responsible for assistance during the implementation of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD), Records Management (RMS), and Mobile Data Systems, which are being installed for use by the Police and Fire Departments and the Polk County Sheriff's Office. Because of delays in the communication contractors' ability to provide an adequate Mobile Data System, the consultant is being asked to provide services beyond those identified in the First Amendment to Consultant Services Agreement. The Police and Fire Department is requesting addition funding to use this Second Amendment to Consultant Services Agreement for resolving associated contract disputes.

### FISCAL IMPACT—

Cost to the City of Des Moines would not exceed \$50,000 from the Police and Fire Radio System Improvements Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION—**

Approval

**BACKGROUND—**

RCC Consultants were contracted with the City of Des Moines on July 17, 2002 to assist the City in locating a CAD, RMS and Mobile Data Contractor and implementing these improvements for the Police and Fire Departments. The project has been on going for two years with the major aspects of the CAD and RMS systems reaching a completion date. Unfortunately, the Mobile Data System is not functioning as required by the RFP and the contractual stipulations. Siemens Transportation Systems Incorporated, who is the contractor for this project, has failed to meet all the requirements and extended deadlines associated with completing the contract. The result of this stoppage has required the consultant to provide services beyond the hours provided for in the First Amendment. At this time, RCC has estimated the dispute resolution services will not exceed \$50,000. Retaining the services of RCC requires the approval of the City Council to a Second Amendment to Consultant Services Agreement.