



**Council  
Communication**  
Office of the City Manager

Date

July 9, 2007

Agenda Item No. 53  
Roll Call No. 07-  
Communication No. 07-420  
Submitted by: Allen McKinley, Finance  
Director

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approve Procurement Ordinance Amendment.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Approve amendment to Section 2-706 of the Procurement Ordinance regarding determination of eligibility for local preference.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: Additional cost to the City deemed to be negligible.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On July 24, 2006 by Roll Call 06-1479, City Council approved a contract with OfficeMax to furnish office supplies. As a result of discussion regarding that award, Council asked the City Manager to review the City's local preference practices and make recommendations, if any, for appropriate changes. A report was forwarded by the City Manager to City Council on May 23, 2007, with plans to recommend an ordinance change scheduled for the summer. The recommendation makes local preference applicable only to those businesses that are locally-owned and headquartered in the City of Des Moines. The result is to reward those businesses that make the greatest economic impact in our city.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

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**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

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**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**