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|  <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p> | Date | October 26, 2009 |
| | Agenda Item No. 33 Roll Call No. <u>09-</u> Communication No. <u>09-737</u> Submitted by: Michael Matthes, Assistant City Manager and Chief Information Officer | |

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving amendment to contract with Sprint Solutions for cellular service to the City of Des Moines.

SYNOPSIS:

At its April 20, 2009 meeting, the City Council approved a contract with Sprint Solutions, Inc., Tiernan Good, Account Manager, 2001 Edmund Halley Drive, Reston, VA 20191, for cellular service to the City of Des Moines. This action presents an amendment to the contract to add additional plans and reduce rates for the current Sprint Business Essential Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: The reduced rate is a savings of \$2 per phone per month.

Funding Source: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Sprint Solutions, Inc. has offered an amendment to the current contract for cellular service that would add additional Blackberry plans at a lower rate. These plans are optional and could reduce the cost for Blackberry users. The current Sprint Business Essentials voice plan is also changed from \$29.99 per month for 400 minutes to \$27.99 per month for 500 minutes. There is no additional cost to the city for these options and could result in cost savings to the city.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 20, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-657

Action: Agreement with Sprint Solutions, Inc. for cell phone services. (Council Communication No. 09-255) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-118

Action: Sprint Solutions for a two-year citywide contract for cell phone services, \$573,247.68. (Five bids mailed, five bids received) (Council Communication No. 09-028)

) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Nays: Coleman.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

This action authorizes the City Manager to sign the amendment to the contract and allows the City Manager or the CIO to sign future amendments.

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