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	Agenda Item No. Roll Call No. Communication No. Submitted by:	35F <u>11-1888</u> <u>11-678</u> John Newman, Interim CIO, Information Technology Department

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the renewal of Websense Web Filter license from Insight Public Sector, 6820 South Harl Avenue, Tempe, AZ, 85283, for software used to filter Internet access by City employees.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of a three-year contract with Insight Public Sector for Websense Internet monitoring and filtering software. The City moved from an annual to a multi-year contract three years ago to realize cost savings. The annual renewal cost is \$24,992. The cost of the three year contract is \$45,320, which reduces the cost per year to \$15,107, and eliminates any annual price increases for the next three years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$45,320

Funding Source: 2011-12 Operating Budget, Information Technology, IT-Infrastructure Management, GE001, IFT010100, Page 157.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines uses Websense software to filter Internet access by City employees. The purpose of the software is to limit access to specific web sites, content or applications. It provides a cost-effective and efficient method to allow City employees to use the online resources safely and productively by controlling Internet access, preventing inappropriate content from entering the network and limiting bandwidth-intensive sites and applications.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 8, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-2134

Action: [Insight](#), for three-year Websense maintenance renewal for existing internet filtering software per State of Iowa Contract for use by the Information Technology Department, \$40,878. ([Council Communication No. 08-725](#)) **Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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