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	Agenda Item No. 34C Roll Call No. <u>13-1737</u> Communication No. <u>13-544</u> Submitted by: John Newman, CIO, Information Technology Department

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of installation of fiber optic cable between the City of Des Moines Police Department, the Des Moines International Airport, and Polk County.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the approval for Communications Technologies, LLC, (John Tegan, COO, 6375 NE 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50313), to install optic cable to connect the Des Moines Police Department to the Des Moines International Airport and to Polk County. This will provide the continuity of a secure backup for public safety if the current single route is down or connection to the Information Technology (IT) facility is disrupted.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$38,900

Funding Source: Capital Improvements Budget FY2013/14-2018/19, MSC001 CP051 IFT990000, C051IT99 MS001, Capital Improvements Enhanced City-wide Information System, page 7.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Des Moines Police Department is connected to the City Network and Polk County through a single route. A second route needs to be constructed to provide connection to the Des Moines International Airport which provides secure backup facilities for the City. This will allow the Police Department to continue to function if the current route is disrupted or the IT facility is down. This second route will also provide access to the Polk County Dispatch Center which is used as the alternate dispatch site for Des Moines Police Department. This will allow the Police Department to continue to function in case of a major failure at the Police Station.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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