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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 48H <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>14-1876</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>14-565</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> John Newman, CIO, <b>Information Technology  Department</b>

**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 six (6) years ago to realize cost savings. The cost of the three-year contract is \$64,287, which reduces the cost per license and eliminates any annual price increases for the next three (3) years.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$64,287

Funding Source: 2014-15 Operating Budget, Information Technology, IT-Infrastructure Management, GE001, IT150000, Page 133.

**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. This software is also used to prevent the use of file sharing software to share copyrighted movies and music on the Internet access we provide to the public at the Des Moines Public Libraries and the Western Gateway Sculpture Park.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: November 7, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1888](#)

Action: [Insight](#) Public Sector (Kenneth Lamneck, President) for a three-year renewal for maintenance and support services for existing internet monitoring and filtering software (Websense) per US

Communities Contract for use by the IT Department, \$45,320. ([Council Communication No. 11-678](#))  
Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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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