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Date May 10, 2010

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA FOR ADMINISTRATION SERVICES RELATED TO THE CITY'S SELF- INSURED DENTAL PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN RETIREES

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines provides its employees and retirees under the age of 65 years with dental coverage via a self-insured fund; and

WHEREAS, in order to administer the fund, the City uses an outside source to administer the dental plan; and

WHEREAS, Holmes Murphy and Associates ("HMA") conducted a Request for Proposals ("RFP") on behalf of the city in order to select a dental plan administrator; and

WHEREAS, Delta Dental of Iowa and Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa responded to HMA's RFP with Delta Dental's bid approximately \$200,000.00 lower of the two; and

WHEREAS, the current administrative services agreement expires on June 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the contract be awarded to Delta Dental of Iowa , Don Hutchins, President, for the period July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011; and

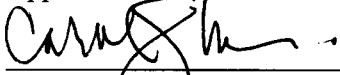
WHEREAS, an administrative services agreement is available for approval and execution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rates for administrative services for the City's self-funded dental insurance plan as set out in the agreement from Delta Dental of Iowa a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, is approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

(Council Communication 10- 264)

Approved as to Form:

Moved by _____ to adopt.


 Carol J. Moser, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

 Mayor

 City Clerk