

Date August 23, 2010

APPROVAL OF PROCURMENT OF BOMB SQUAD VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM CAROUSEL MOTORS FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$64,461.00

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department, Procurement Division to purchase one bomb squad vehicle for use by the Homeland Security Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the Homeland Security Bureau wishes to purchase a Mercedes Benz Sprinter cargo van outfitted for use by the Bomb Squad to contain needed equipment and supplies, including bomb suits and robotic equipment, and said Sprinter van is the only vehicle in the marketplace that can accommodate needed height and storage requirements for the various equipment it must carry, as well as provide adequate towing and stability needs to safely support the weight of the Bomb Squad apparatus; and

WHEREAS, Carousel Motors, 809 Highway 1 West, Iowa City, IA 52246, Kenneth Williamson, Owner, is the sole area wide provider for the Mercedes Benz Sprinter Bomb Squad vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of one bomb squad vehicle for use by the Police Department be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, \$32,230.50 of the funding is available from POL101300/Police - Tactical, and \$32,230.50 of the funding is available from CMO010407/Equipment Replacement Fund;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of one bomb squad vehicle from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of one bomb squad vehicle for use by the Police Department from Carousel Motors at a total cost of \$64,461.00.

Approved as to form: _____ Moved by _____ to adopt

Ann DiDonato

 Ann DiDonato
 Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. **10-535**)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GRIESS				
HENSLEY				
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CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, Chief Deputy 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.

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk