

Date September 24, 2007

APPROVAL OF POLICE DEPARTMENT PROCURMENT OF SIX (6) RAPID DEPLOYMENT VEHICLES FROM THE ARMORED GROUP, LLC FOR \$407,000.00

WHEREAS, the Police Department, on behalf of the Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Tactical Officers Task Force Leadership Committee, requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase six (6) Tactical Team Rapid Deployment Vehicles (RDV's), for use by Iowa's WMD Tactical officers Task Force Program Teams; and

WHEREAS, The Armored group, LLC, 3003 North Main Street, Cleburne, TX 76033, is the only known manufacturer of a commercially available vehicle that meets operational requirements of the Iowa Tactical Officers task Force Program Leadership Committee, and is also the only vehicle approved by the Federal and State Homeland Security Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of six RDV's for 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, funding is available from POL985302/WMD Tactical Officers Task Force Grant Program;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of six RDV's 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 six RDV's for the Police Department from The Armored Group, LLC at a total cost of \$407,000.00.

(Council Communication No. 07-566)

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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.

Mayor

City Clerk