

Date December 20, 2010

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING PROCURMENT OF PRINTING SERVICES FOR CITY-WIDE USE FROM POLK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Print Shop will cease operations on December 31, 2010 due to non-appropriations, and therefore City Departments will need a replacement source of services beginning January 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Polk County, 111 Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309, has a full service print shop that can support the City's needs and has offered competitive, fair market pricing for their services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of non-exclusive printing services from Polk County for city-wide use 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 various departmental operating budgets;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of printing services 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 non-exclusive printing services for city-wide use from Polk County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Procurement Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute a three year Agreement with Polk County for such printing services, and one three year renewal option, upon approval of the City Manager, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 10-763)

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_____ Mayor				

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.

_____ City Clerk