

**Date** March 12, 2012

WHEREAS, the Information Technology (IT) Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase phone system upgrade equipment; and

WHEREAS, Phone system upgrade equipment is available from Blackbox Network Services, 6800 Lake Drive, Suite 240, West Des Moines, IA 50266, Robert Plate, Branch Manager, per State of Iowa, Iowa Communications Network (ICN) Contract 11-070; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 ( c ) provides for the purchase of goods and/or services from contracts established by the State of Iowa Department of General Services, the Iowa Department of Transportation, or the Iowa Communications Network pursuant to procedures established by chapter Iowa Code Chapter 8A and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from IFT990000/MSC001, Capital Projects/Enhanced City-Wide Information Systems; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby approves the State of Iowa ICN contract purchase of phone system upgrade equipment from Blackbox Network Services, at a total cost of \$321,749.00.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt

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Approve as to form:

*Ann DiDonato*  
Ann DiDonato  
Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. *12-119*)

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COWNIE				
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Mayor

**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.

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City Clerk