

Date February 25, 2013

APPROVAL OF EXTENDED RENTAL OF EMERGENCY SNOW AND ICE CONTROL EQUIPMENT FROM VARIOUS SUPPLIERS FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN AT A TOTAL COST OF \$184,300.00

WHEREAS, Fleet Services requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to procure rental of emergency snow and ice control equipment for use by the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, informal bid procedures were used to solicit responses from various local suppliers with the anticipation that total costs would not exceed \$25,000 for the intended time period; and

WHEREAS, extreme snow operations in December dictated extended use of already rented equipment, and returning said equipment at the completion of December operations would not guarantee the availability of same equipment should future snow operations require additional rental equipment, and so extended rental of said equipment was deemed necessary to allow the Public Works Department to properly respond to future extreme snow operations; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the extended rental of emergency snow and ice control equipment from various suppliers 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 PWK040400/Street Maintenance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that good cause has been shown to exempt the rental of emergency snow and ice control equipment from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the rental of emergency snow and ice control equipment from various suppliers for use by the Public Works Department at a total cost of \$184,300.00.

(Council Communication No. **13-102**)

Approved as to Form:

Moved by _____ to adopt

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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.

_____ City Clerk