APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS REQUIREMENT FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH NESTINGEN, INC. D/B/A RELYDB FOR NEXTGEN 911 DATA PREPARATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Information Technology Department has an immediate and continuing need for database administrative services to support the current and future City server projects; and

WHEREAS, the skills required to perform these services are highly technical, are unique to the individual possessing such skills, and are developed over a substantial period of time; and

WHEREAS, the required skills are not currently available in the Information Technology Department; and

WHEREAS, the required skills are scarce and in high demand in the marketplace and substantial efforts to find additional sources of the required skills on an employment or contract basis have been unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, Nestingen, Inc. d/b/a RelyDB (Carl Nestingen, President, Clive, Iowa) possesses the required skills and abilities to furnish database administration services; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-1002, the City Council approved an agreement with Nestingen, Inc. for such services which will expire on June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Police department, Polk County Sheriff's Office, and Westcom have agreed to enter into the NextGen 911 project to validate, synchronize, and submit NextGen 911 Geographic Information System (GIS) data for their combined service areas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa 911 Service Board has awarded grant funding to reimburse the City for data design services needed for this project and Inc. and Information Technology Department staff have negotiated an agreement to provide such services for $37,500, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Information Technology Director recommend that the above described procurement be exempted from the Request For Proposals requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

October 9, 2107

Date

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1.   That good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of the NextGen 911 data preparation services from the Procurement Ordinance Request For Proposals requirements.

2.   That the City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of services for NextGen 91 data preparation services and the Chief Information Officer is authorized and directed to execute the above described Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 17- **742**)

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

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COWNIE				
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MOTION CARRIED   APPROVED

_____ 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