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Date August 17, 2020

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has requested the Finance Department's Procurement Division issue a purchase order for basic telephone service for several City locations that are not within reach of the City's fiber network and for phones required by law to be from a telephone company; and

WHEREAS, the City previously entered into a 3-year agreement with Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink which has transitioned into a month-to-month agreement; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (d) provides for a non-competitive procurement of goods and/or services that are of such a nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing city needs, materials or equipment to be cost effective; and

WHEREAS, the phone service is being procured from Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink, 2100 CenturyLink Dr., Monroe, LA (Glen Post, CEO) at an annual cost of \$190,000; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from IT154000, IT-Telephone Communication Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, accepts and approves the purchase of basic telephone service from Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink at an annual cost of \$190,000 for a period of up to three years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Information Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute any necessary implementing agreements for same, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 20-365)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, BOESEN, GATTO, GRAY, MANDELBAUM, VOSS, WESTERGAARD, and TOTAL.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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