



Date June 30, 2025

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF UP TO
46 VEHICLES FOR USE IN VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Finance Department seeks authority for the City Manager to approve the purchase of up to 46 vehicles for use in various City departments for fiscal year (FY) 2025-2026 utilizing various State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services and other approved procurement contracts from identified contract holders at such time vehicle model year 2025 pricing and ordering is available; and,

WHEREAS, the annual replacements and approved additions to the City's fleet of vehicles has been identified and approved for purchase by the Fleet Oversight Committee for vehicle model year 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the various classes of forty-six (46) vehicles intended for purchase include: one (1)-ton cab and chassis; three-quarter ($\frac{3}{4}$)-ton, half ($\frac{1}{2}$)-ton, and one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$)-ton compact pickup trucks; compact cargo vans; mid-sized and compact SUVs; and mid-sized sedans for all operating departments in the City; and,

WHEREAS, municipal code Section 2- 726 (k) provides for the procurement of goods or services or both from supply schedules established by the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and other approved procurement contracts, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the procurement ordinance; and

WHEREAS, due to present market conditions relating to vehicle manufacturing, production delays, current pricing is not available and order banks will likely open for periods of time on short notice with compressed order periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the City Manager is authorized to approve, with approval by the Legal Department as to form, the purchase of up to 46 vehicles for use in various City departments for fiscal year (FY) 2025-2026 utilizing various State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services and other approved procurement contracts from identified contract holders at such time vehicle model year 2026 pricing and ordering is available for up to a total maximum amount of \$2,100,000.00.

(Continued)



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(Council Communication No. 25-259)

MOVED by _____ to adopt. Second by _____.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
COLEMAN				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Mayor

City Clerk