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Date February 23, 2026

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PROPOSAL AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH CROW'S AUTO SERVICE, INC. FOR VEHICLE TOWING, STORAGE AND AUCTIONEERING SERVICES

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2025, the Finance Department, Procurement Division issued Request for Proposal #W26-001 to furnish vehicle towing, storage and auctioneering services for the City of Des Moines Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Evaluation and Selection Committee recommends Crow's Auto Service, Inc., 826 21st Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50317 ("Contractor"), be awarded a contract for such services as the Contractor met all requirements of the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division is negotiating a contract for Contractor for vehicle towing, storage and auctioneering services, at an annual amount not to exceed \$300,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the term of this contract will be from March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2029 with the option to renew for one (1) additional 1-year term upon mutual consent by the City and the Contractor. Requested price increases may not exceed more than 5% for the renewal period; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from FY2026 Revised Operating Budget, General Fund at an annual amount not to exceed \$300,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

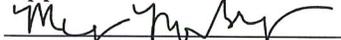
1. The Proposal submitted by Crow's Auto Service, Inc. for vehicle towing, storage and auctioneering services is hereby accepted, and the annual payment not to exceed \$300,000 for the services described above is hereby approved.
2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement, any amendments and the renewal by and between the City of Des Moines and Crow's Auto Service, Inc. for vehicle towing, storage and auctioneering services, following approval as to form of Agreement and amendments by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 26- 072)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Second by _____.

Approved as to Form:


Megan E. Norberg, Deputy City Attorney



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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