

★ Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date March 22, 2010

RECEIVE AND FILE CITY MANAGER REPORT REGARDING EXPENDITURES FOR GOODS AND SERVICES PURSUANT TO CITY MANAGER'S DECLARATION OF OPERATING EMERGENCY DATED MARCH 15, 2010

WHEREAS, recent flooding on the Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers and local snow melt from the extraordinary snow fall events of the winter has caused threat of potential surcharging of sanitary and storm sewers and weakening of flood protection infrastructure in the city; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 15, 2010, the City Manager declared an operating emergency related to the potential flooding in the City of Des Moines and departments were authorized under Section 2-709 (b) (Public and Operating Emergencies) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines to procure in the open market, without filing a requisition, purchase order, or request for proposals or estimate therefore and without advertisement, any goods and/or services that could have not been reasonably foreseen or anticipated, for immediate delivery or furnishing to meet such operating emergency when necessary. Goods and services should be acquired using normal procedures when feasible; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-709 (b) of the Municipal Code requires the City Manager to give a full written account to the City Council of such emergency procurement for expenditures exceeding \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, local vendors and suppliers were contacted for their services and goods, and said vendors were asked to submit bids or prices; and

WHEREAS, the attached report reflects procurements for emergency actions deemed to be necessary in order to prepare for flood fighting and recovery under the exercise of such operating emergency powers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA that the attached report of operating emergency expenditures from the City Manager is hereby received and filed.

(Council Communication 10-153)

Moved by Moore to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk