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Date May 10, 2010

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH WELLMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF IOWA FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN RETIREES AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNTS**

WHEREAS, by Roll Call 09-2298 on December 21, 2009, the City Council approved a Request for Proposals ("RFP") process to retain a consultant to assist the City in developing and evaluating another RFP for the City's health plans (medical, dental, and prescription) and flexible spending account administration;

WHEREAS, Holmes Murphy and Associates was selected to conduct the RFP on behalf of the City;

WHEREAS, four companies submitted competitive bids including Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa (John Forsyth CEO);

WHEREAS, based upon the consultant's recommendations as well as city staff, it is recommended that Wellmark's proposal be accepted for the provision of group health insurance as well as for the administration of flexible medical and dependent care administration;

WHEREAS, the current health insurance coverage expires on June 30, 2010;

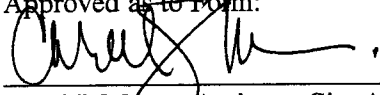
WHEREAS, an insurance binder representing the costs for coverage is available for approval and execution for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 for group health insurance coverage and for the period July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011 for the flexible medical and dependent care administration.

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

That the rates of insurance as set out in the insurance binder from Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, is approved and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such binder on behalf of the City of Des Moines.

(Council Communication 10- 263 )

Approved as to Form:

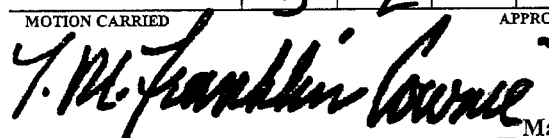
  
Carol J. Moser, Assistant City Attorney

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER		✓		
MOORE		✓		
TOTAL	5	2		

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

  
T. M. Franklin Cownie, 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.

  
Diane Rauh, City Clerk