



Roll Call Number

10-1034

Agenda Item Number

23Date June 28, 2010**APPROVAL OF TOWER LICENCE AMENDMENT FOR METRO INTEROPERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH SAGA COMMUNICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa entered into two license agreements on January 25, 2010, Roll Call 10-121, with SAGA Communications for radio tower space associated with the Metro Interoperability Communications System; and,

WHEREAS, the tower space is located at Alleman, Iowa and Vandalia, Iowa; and,

WHEREAS, a structural inspection of both radio towers has revealed a need for several modifications and reinforcements to support the Metro Interoperability Communications System hardware; and,

WHEREAS, SAGA Communications has agreed to share with the City in funding these modifications; and

WHEREAS, the modifications to the towers may cost in excess of \$107,000; and,

WHEREAS, SAGA Communications and City staff have determined that the City can assist in funding fifty percent (50%) of the cost of the tower modifications up to a total of \$50,000 dollars; and

WHEREAS, an Amendment to the original license agreements has been created and signed by SAGA Communications committing the City to funding not to exceed \$50,000 for modification and reinforcement of the tower sites; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the Tower License Amendment dated June 28, 2010 between SAGA Communications 1416 Locust Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309, is approved and the Council authorizes the Mayor of the City of Des Moines, Iowa to sign said Amendment and have the City Clerk attest to the Mayor's signature.

Moved by

Hensley

to adopt

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato

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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.

Diane Rauh

City Clerk

Mayor

T. M. Franklin Council