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Agenda Item Number

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Date August 9, 2010

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND PROCUREMENT OF STATE FAIR GIFT PACKS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES

WHEREAS, due to the extenuating weather circumstances, such as record snow fall, snow emergencies, spring and summer flooding and heavy rainfall totals during the past year, the City of Des Moines employees have provided service above and beyond their normal demands; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of the organization's employees, added work time and work load should be recognized and rewarded; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends approval of the purchase of Iowa State Fair gift packs for employees of the City of Des Moines in honor of their hard work and commitment, in a total amount not to exceed \$37,000 (\$20 gift pack of admission tickets and food voucher per person for a workforce of approximately 1850 employees), and the City Manager further recommends that this procurement be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for the good cause that it is a sole-source purchase from one specific vendor, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from the General Fund and Enterprise Funds-Human Resources, Citywide Training and Benchmarking, SP720, HRS980100, FY10-11 Recommended Operating Budget, page 751, in the estimated one-time amount not to exceed \$37,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of Iowa State Fair gift packs for employees from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of Iowa State Fair gift packs, in the one-time purchase amount not to exceed \$37,000 from the funds listed above, and the City Manager and/or designee is directed to proceed with the purchase and distribution of said gift packs.

(Council Communication No. 10-506)

FORM APPROVED:

Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

Sponsored by: Mayor Cownie

Moved by Moore to adopt.

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GRIESS, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MEYER, MOORE, and TOTAL (YEAS: 7).

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.

Y. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk