

★ Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

12-0707

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Date May 7, 2012

APPROVING ONE YEAR RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT WITH HOLLAND & KNIGHT, LLP TO PROVIDE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SERVICES

WHEREAS, federal policy and funding issues have significant impact on City services and infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, the opportunity to receive additional federal funding is significantly expanded with the authorization of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("the Act"); and,

WHEREAS, the City is certain to benefit from the assistance of persons located in Washington, D.C. representing the City's interests; and,

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2009 by Roll Call No. 09-693, the City Council approved an agreement with Holland & Knight, LLP to provide professional federal government affairs services for an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00 per month, plus travel expenses, with an initial term of one year, with up to three one year renewal options upon mutual consent of both parties; and,

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2010, by Roll Call No. 10-617, the City Council approved a one year renewal of the agreement and on May 9, 2011, by Roll Call No. 11-0801, the City Council approved a one year renewal of the agreement which expired on April 30, 2012 and Holland & Knight, LLP has executed a Renewal Addendum to renew the agreement under the current terms until April 30, 2013, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the agreement between the City of Des Moines and Holland & Knight, LLP is hereby renewed for a third renewal term of one year from May 1, 2012 until April 30, 2013, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the renewal addendum for a period of one year, copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 12-231)

Moved by Hensley to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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.

Mayor signature: T. M. Franklin

City Clerk signature: Diane Rauh