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Agenda Item Number

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Date July 29, 2013

APPROVAL OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACT WITH INTERMEDIX CORPORATION FOR THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE BILLING AND COLLECTION SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2009, by Roll Call 09-2235, the City Council accepted the proposal of Intermedix Corporation (Doug Shamon, President & CEO), 6451 North Federal Highway, Suite 1002, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308, and authorized the negotiation and execution of a contract for the services of ambulance billing and collections; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 2009, the parties entered into a contract for an initial term ending on December 31, 2012 with three 12 month renewal options if mutually agreeable to the parties, which has been renewed until December 31, 2013 ("the Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the Contract includes a Business Associate Agreement regarding compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and Intermedix has proposed a new Business Associate Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, to comply with changes to HIPAA regulations which will go into effect on September 23, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Fire Department staff are agreeable to this new Business Associate Agreement and recommend approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the City Council hereby approves the Business Associate Agreement, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute said agreement for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 13-404) Moved by Hensley to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	1			
COLEMAN	1			
HENSLEY	1			
KIERNAN	1			
MAHAFFEY	1			
MEYER	1			
VLASSIS	1			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin
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