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Date June 23, 2014

**APPROVING A RENEWAL OF CONTRACT WITH HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP  
TO PROVIDE FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES AND  
AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME**

WHEREAS, federal policy and funding issues have significant impact on City services and infrastructure; 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 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, on May 9, 2011, by Roll Call No. 11-0801, the City Council approved a one year renewal of the agreement, and on May 7, 2012 the City Council approved a one year renewal of the agreement, which expired on April 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2014 by Roll Call No. 13-0912, the City Council approved a new agreement with Holland & Knight, LLP to provide professional federal government affairs services with an initial term of one year, with up to three one year renewal options upon mutual consent of both parties, in the amount of \$8,000 per month for the initial year and first two renewal years and \$8,500 per year for the third renewal year, plus travel expenses: and

WHEREAS, the City and Holland & Knight desire to renew the agreement until April, 30, 2015.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute a one year renewal agreement with Holland & Knight, LLP for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 14- 303)

Moved by Hensley to approve.

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				✓
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO				✓
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	5			2

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