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APPROVAL OF STATE OF IOWA CONTRACT #1993-11 WITH U.S. CELLULAR CORPORATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF CELLULAR PHONE AND DATA SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR SAME

WHEREAS, the existing citywide cell phone contract for all City staff cell phone users expired April 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, City departments have tested various cellular phone services and have determined that U.S. Cellular Corporation has the best in-building coverage and voice quality; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 provides for the purchase of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established by the State of Iowa Department of General Services pursuant to procedures established by Chapter 8A Code of Iowa and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator and the Telephone Administrator recommend the procurement of cellular phone and data services pursuant to State of Iowa Contract #1993-11 from U. S. Cellular Corporation, 8410 W. Bryn Mawr, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60631-3486, as the City wide cell phone provider for the period of Contract #1993-11 with an estimated annual cost of \$250,000.00; and

WHEREAS, State of Iowa Contract #1993-11 expires on December 31, 2015 and is anticipated to be renewed by the State; and

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department Director and the Procurement Administrator recommend that the City procure cellular phone and data services pursuant to the State of Iowa Contract with U.S. Cellular Corporation for up to an additional 5 years if the State of Iowa Contract is renewed on substantially similar terms as the current Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That the procurement of cell phone and data services from U.S. Cellular Corporation pursuant to State of Iowa Contract #1993-11 at an estimated annual cost total contract cost of \$250,000 is hereby approved for the period from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, and the Information Technology Department Director is hereby authorized to execute any implementing agreements with U.S. Cellular Corporation

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for such services for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to said signature, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

- 2. That it is in the best interests of the City to procure such cellular phone and data services from U.S. Cellular Corporation pursuant to State of Iowa Contract #1993-11, or a substantially similar renewal or subsequent contract, for up to 5 additional annual renewals, if U.S. Cellular Corporation and the State of Iowa enter into such renewal or new contract beyond 2015.
- 3. That the Information Technology Department Director is hereby authorized to execute any implementing agreements for up to 5 additional years with U.S. Cellular Corporation for cellular phone and data services pursuant to a State of Iowa Contract for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to said signature, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

Moved by Moore to adopt

(Council Communication No. 14-586)

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.

Y. McFranklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk