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15-1248

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Date July 27, 2015

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 a significant impact on the City's 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 regarding these issues; 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, by Roll Call No. 12-0707, the City Council approved a one year renewal of the agreement; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2013, 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 \$8,000.00 per month for the initial year and first two renewal years and \$8,500.00 per month for the third renewal year, plus travel and expenses; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2014, by Roll Call No. 14-0974, the City Council approved a one year renewal of the agreement, which expired on April 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City and Holland & Knight, LLP, desire to renew the agreement until April 30, 2016.

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 the second 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; and



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City Manager is also authorized and directed to execute the third and final renewal agreement with Holland & Knight LLP, if determined to be in the best interests of the City, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, and the City Clerks is authorized to attest to his signature.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GATTO, GRAY, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MOORE, and TOTAL.

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.

[Signature: Diane Rauh]

City Clerk

[Signature: T. M. Franklin] Mayor