



Roll Call Number

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Date July 24, 2017

**APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE PROCESS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR SURVEY SERVICES WITH CARNEY AND APPLEBY, PLC FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING CONTRACT FOR SAME**

**WHEREAS**, Des Moines citizen surveys are an important source of citywide resident input regarding City priorities and requirements in Des Moines; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to obtain information that would help clarify the Council's vision for the community and provide a focused course of direction to City staff; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-1928, the City Council accepted the proposal of Carney and Appleby, PLC to provide State legislative lobbying services, which work has provided Carney and Appleby PLC. With insight and knowledge into the interests of the City and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff have negotiated a Contract for Survey Services with Carney and Appleby PLC in the amount of \$62,000.00 to develop and implement a survey of Des Moines citizens, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of survey development and implementation services for resident surveys be exempted from the competitive procurement requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710 of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. That good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of the above described survey services from the Procurement Ordinance competitive procurement requirements.
2. That the City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of services for the above described survey services from Carney and Appleby, PLC and hereby approves the Contract for Survey Services, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, in the amount of \$62,000.00, and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute same on behalf of the City.



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Moved by Hensley to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Ann DiDonato*

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

*J. M. ...*

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