



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** November 15, 2021

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE  
PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DES MOINES  
AND CURE VIOLENCE GLOBAL FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE CURE VIOLENCE  
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has adopted a new public health approach to preventing violent crime called Cure Violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines conducted an assessment with Cure Violence Global, which is the owner of the Cure Violence Model, to determine if such Program would be effective in Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish and implement a program to combat violence in the Des Moines community based upon the Cure Violence Model and desires to procure the services of Cure Violence Global for program assessment, training, technical assistance, and services related thereto to the City and to the City's third party provider for implementation of the Cure Violence program in Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, Cure Violence Global has expertise and experience in providing such services; and

WHEREAS, City Manager staff and Cure Violence Global have reached a proposed agreement for such services for an annual fee of \$65,000 for a one year term; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-710 provides for the City Council on a case by case basis, upon the recommendation of the City Manager for good cause shown, to exempt contracts for the provision of goods and/or services from the competitive procurement requirements of the Procurement Ordinance, and authorizes use of direct procurement without a competitive process for the procurement of goods and/or services to cost in excess of \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of the above described services be exempted from the competitive procurement process 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, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of the above described services from the Procurement Ordinance competitive procurement process requirements.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agreement with Cure Violence Global in the amount of \$65,000 for a one year term, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the City Manager is authorized and directed to sign said agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 21- ~~532~~ )

Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

J. M. Frankhu Cowrie  
Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik  
City Clerk