



Roll Call Number

23-0600

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Date April 24, 2023

APPROVING EXCEPTION TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS AND APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE IOWA ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TO PROVIDE SERVICES RELATING TO SAFETY IN THE WORKPLACE

WHEREAS, in 2018 by Roll Call 18-0781, the City of Des Moines entered into an agreement with the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU) for employee safety services; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement with IAMU will expire on June 30, 2023 and the City desires to enter into a new three year agreement at a cost to the City in the first year of \$150,360.00, in the second year of \$157,884.00 and in the third year of \$165,780.00 as described in the associated Council Communication; and

WHEREAS, Des Moines Municipal Code Subsection 2-710(b) authorizes the City Council as recommended by the City Manager, to waive a Request for Proposals (RFP) process upon good cause shown; and

WHEREAS, for continuity in services which serve to keep City employees safer in the workplace through training, audits and inspections, the City Manager deems that good cause has been shown to waive the RFP process pursuant to Municipal Code Subsection 2-710(b); and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that an agreement with IAMU be approved for the term July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

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

1. That good cause has been established to exempt the procurement of an employee safety program from the competitive procurement requirements of Des Moines Municipal Code Subsection 2-710(b); and
2. That a Safety Services Consultant Agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Association of Municipalities, Troy DeJoode, Executive Director, 1735 NE 70th Ave., Ankeny, Iowa is approved, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Des Moines.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Boesen

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carol J. Moser

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Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SHEUMAKER				✓
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk