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Date July 17, 2023

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF UP TO 50 VEHICLES FOR USE IN VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Finance Department seeks authority for the City Manager to approve the purchase of up to 50 vehicles for use in various City departments for fiscal year (FY) 2023-2024 utilizing various State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services and other approved procurement contracts from identified contract holders at such time vehicle model year 2024 pricing and ordering is available; and,

WHEREAS, the annual replacements and approved additions to the City’s fleet of vehicles has been identified and approved for purchase by the Fleet Oversight Committee for vehicle model year 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the various classes of 50 vehicles intended for purchase include: One-ton cab and chassis; three-quarter ton, half-ton, and one-quarter ton compact pickup trucks; one-ton passenger and cargo vans; compact SUVs; and mid-sized sedans; and,

WHEREAS, municipal code Section 2- 726 (k) provides for the procurement of goods or services or both from supply schedules established by the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS) and other approved procurement contracts, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the procurement ordinance; and

WHEREAS, due to present market conditions relating to vehicle manufacturing, production delays, current pricing is not available and order banks will likely open for periods of time on short notice with compressed order periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the City Manager is authorized to approve, with approval by the Legal Department as to form, the purchase of up to 50 vehicles for use in various City departments for fiscal year (FY) 2023-2024 utilizing various State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services and other approved procurement contracts from identified contract holders at such time vehicle model year 2024 pricing and ordering is available for up to a total maximum amount of \$2,000,000.00.

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MOVED by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr. Deputy City Attorney

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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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk