



**Roll Call Number**

*24-0986*

**Agenda Item Number**

*54C*

**Date** July 15, 2024

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF UP TO 55 VEHICLES FOR USE IN VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Finance Department seeks authority for the City Manager to approve the purchase of up to 55 vehicles for use in various City departments for fiscal year (FY) 2024-2025 utilizing various State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services and other approved procurement contracts from identified contract holders at such time vehicle model year 2025 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 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the various classes of 55 vehicles intended for purchase include: One-ton cab and chassis; three-quarter-ton, half-ton, and one-quarter-ton compact pickup trucks; compact cargo vans; mid-sized and compact SUVs; and mid-sized sedans for all operating departments in the city; 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 55 vehicles for use in various City departments for fiscal year (FY) 2024-2025 utilizing various State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services and other approved procurement contracts from identified contract holders at such time vehicle model year 2025 pricing and ordering is available for up to a total maximum amount of \$2,500,000.00.

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MOVED by Gatto to adopt. Second by Coleman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
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Deputy City Attorney

Table with 5 columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include BOESEN, SIMONSON, VOSS, COLEMAN, WESTERGAARD, MANDELBAUM, GATTO, and TOTAL (7).

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Carl B. Wanz

Mayor ProTem

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk