



Roll Call Number

26-0687

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Date June 08, 2026

APPROVAL OF RENEWAL AMENDMENT FOR THE CITY OF DES MOINES WITH DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES RELATED TO THE CITY'S SELF-FUNDED DENTAL PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES AND CERTAIN RETIREES

WHEREAS, Roll Call No. 20-1043, dated June 22, 2020, approved a Request for Proposal (RFP) Evaluation and Selection Committee's Recommendations for Award of contract for the provision of Administrative Services Related to the City's self-funded Dental Plan for employees and certain retirees to Delta Dental of Iowa and authorizing the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Human Resources Department wishes to utilize the same contract for the same purpose that City staff negotiated with Delta Dental of Iowa and amend for a two-and-a-half-year additional term with an optional three-year extension. The administrative rate will be \$4.52 per employee from July 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the above-described dental agreement for administrative services related to the City's self-funded dental plan between the City and Delta Dental of Iowa be exempted from the competitive requirements for good cause shown pursuant to Section 2-710(b) of the Des Moines Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, funding for said procurement is available from the Human Resources operating budget.

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

1. Good Cause has been shown to exempt procurement of Administrative Services related to the City's self-funded dental plan from the City's Procurement Ordinance competitive procurement requirement.
2. The Agreement between the City of Des Moines and Delta Dental of Iowa is approved, the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said document along with any renewals.

(Council Communication No. 26-201)

Moved by *Gatto* to adopt

Approved as to Form:

/s/ Meg Norberg

Meg Norberg

Deputy City Attorney

Second by *Voss*.



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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
BARRON	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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.

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk