


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number: <b>22-439</b>	Meeting: <b>October 3, 2022</b>
	Agenda Item: <b>45</b>	Roll Call: <b>22-1534</b>
	Submitted by: <b>Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director</b>	

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving agreement with U.S. Cellular for City-wide cellular voice, data, and related products.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommended approval of agreement with U.S. Cellular for providing cellular voice, data and related products to the City of Des Moines using the State of Iowa contract #22358. The current State of Iowa contract is through 2025 with anticipated annual renewals by the State of Iowa.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$300,000 annually estimated depending on the number of phones, types of phones, and plans selected.

Funding Source: Various City department operating budgets.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In 2014, City Council approved moving to US Cellular from Sprint Solutions due to degraded services, since then services through US Cellular have remained consistent and satisfactory.
- On August 5, 2022 the State of Iowa entered into a new agreement with US Cellular through June 30, 2025. This agreement is available to the City.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 22, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1968](#)

Action: [State](#) of Iowa Contract #1993-11 with US Cellular Corporation for procurement of cellular phone and data services and authorizing IT Director to execute and to implement agreements for up to five (5) additional years. ([Council Communication No. 14-586](#)) Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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