

April 10, 2006
Date.....

WHEREAS, Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa (John Forsythe, CEO) has provided the City's employees (along with a retiree option) with health insurance coverage since February 1, 2003 under a fully insured plan; and

WHEREAS on March 28, 2005, the Des Moines City Council approved the retention of a consultant to conduct a health care benefit study to identify the most competitive rates for coverage as of FY07; and

WHEREAS, two qualified bidders responded to the RFP developed by the consultant; and

WHEREAS, the City identified an insurance committee to review the bids and it recommended the retention of Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa for those reasons identified in the attached Council Communication; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to contract coverage for active employees for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 from Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, it is also the desire of the City to accept monthly rates for retired employees with such rates effective for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, insurance binders representing the costs for coverage are available for approval and execution.

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

The Des Moines City Council approves the rates of insurance as set out in several insurance binders, copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, and the Mayor is authorized to execute such binders.

(Council Communication 06- 192)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Carol J. Moser

Carol J. Moser, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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COLEMAN				
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KIERNAN				
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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

.....Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

_____ City Clerk