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May 22, 2006
Date

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FOR HMO HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines agreed to provide an HMO option for those employees subject to the Police and Fire Collective Bargaining Agreements; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals ("RFP") was issued with three responses as described in the associated Council Communication; and

WHEREAS, while Coventry Health Care has provided the desired coverage for the last 10 years, Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa (John Forsythe, CEO, Des Moines, Iowa) ("Wellmark") presented a proposal representing a decrease in current rates; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City, concurred by the police and fire representatives, to enter into an agreement with Wellmark to provide HMO coverage for the Police and Fire groups at a rate of \$342.69/month per single employee and \$856.73/month for a family rate; and

WHEREAS, Wellmark has prepared and submitted an agreement for the City's approval and signature.

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

1. That the Agreement for HMO Health Insurance Provider, a copy of which is now on file in the office of the city clerk, is approved as to form and content; and

2. That the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute such agreement with Wellmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Iowa for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Council Communication 06- 286

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to form:

Carol J. Moser
Carol J. Moser, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BROOKS				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
MAHAFFEY				
KIERNAN				
VLASSIS				
TOTAL				

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