

Date June 9, 2008

**APPROVAL OF PUBLIC WORKS SEWER ENTERPRISE STORM WATER UTILITY
DIVISION PROCURMENT OF FLOATING ISLANDS FROM ION EXCHANGE FOR
\$68,225.00**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department, Sewer Enterprise Storm Water Utility Division requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase floating islands for algae control and water quality improvement; and

WHEREAS, Ion Exchange, 1878 Old Mission Drive, Harpers Ferry, IA 52146-7533, is the only known supplier and area wide distributor of floating islands for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of floating islands be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from PWK990000/STE057, Capital Projects/City Wide Storm Water Projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of floating islands from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of floating islands for the Public Works Sewer Enterprise Division from Ion Exchange at a total cost of \$68,225.00.

(Council Communication No. 08-342)

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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.

Mayor

City Clerk