

Date November 20, 2006

**APPROVAL OF BLUE CHOICE MANAGED CARE AS HEALTH INSURANCE NETWORK**

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

WHEREAS, by action of the Des Moines City Council on April 10, 2006, Wellmark was approved as the City's insurance provider for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, a switch to a different Wellmark network (Blue Choice Managed Care) will result in substantial savings to the City in its health insurance costs; and

WHEREAS, such a change necessitated that the City enter into collective bargaining with its represented employees; and

WHEREAS, approval was obtained as described in the attached Council Communication and as approved by separate roll call; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the insurance binder representing the costs for coverage under Blue Choice Managed Care which is on file with the City Clerk be approved and executed by the Mayor.

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 the applicable insurance binder, copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk, and the Mayor is authorized to execute such binder.

(Council Communication 06- 139 )

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

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

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COWNIE				
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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.

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Mayor

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City Clerk