

Date July 11, 2011

WHEREAS, the Park & Recreation Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to issue a blanket purchase order for pools chlorination chemicals to be purchased during fiscal year 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Department operates five class A swimming pools and four recirculation wading pools requiring automated chlorination systems; and

WHEREAS, the chemical control system specified at the time of construction was the Pulsar Chlorination system due to the calcium binders and slurry feed used to minimize chlorine gases and support total water chemistry; and

WHEREAS, the Pulsar Pellets designed specifically for the City's swimming pools and novelty wading pools are a sole source procurement in the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator has determined that Pulsar Pellets are available from Pool Tech Midwest, 3233 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402, Charlie Rochford, President, the sole area-wide distributor; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (a)(7) provides for a non-competitive procurement of goods and/or services that are of such a nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing city need, materials or equipment to be cost effective; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from PKS100101/Pool;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City council hereby accepts and approves the purchase of chlorination chemicals during the fiscal year 2012 from Pool Tech Midwest, at a total estimated annual cost of \$65,000.00.

*m* Approved as to form:

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

Ann DiDonato  
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Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. 11-458)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
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