

Date September 23, 2013

APPROVING AN EXEMPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTRACT WITH CARPENTER UNIFORM COMPANY FOR PROCURMENT OF UNIFORM SERVICES

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-769, the City Council approved a contract with Carpenter Uniform & Promotional Products, 5801 Thornton Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50321, to provide uniform services to the Fire Department as an exemption under the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown; and

WHEREAS, such contract expired on January 8, 2013 and no other local business can meet the service specifications in their entirety; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the procurement of uniform services for the Fire Department 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, Fire Department staff have negotiated an agreement for uniform services for an initial term of three years with a three year renewal at the option of the City, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Des Moines City Council that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of uniform services from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the procurement of uniform services for the Fire Department under the above described Carpenter Uniform Company contract, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is accepted and approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign such contract on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a renewal addendum of such contract on behalf of the City, subject to his determination that such is in the best interests of the City and approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 13-474)

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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