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Date..... October 26, 2015

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE RFP PROCESS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF PLANTE & MORAN PLLC TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN CONSULTING SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF SAME, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$91,650.00

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-2425, the City Council accepted a proposal from Plante & Moran, PLLC for the provision of Information Technology strategic planning consulting services and authorized the City Manager to negotiate a contract with Plante & Moran, PLLC in an amount not to exceed \$135,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager desires to update the resulting 2008 Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that, due to efficiencies gained from using the same consultant, including three of the four original consultant team members, the procurement of such services be exempt from the competitive Request for Proposals process for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(b) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, Plante & Moran, PLLC has submitted a proposal for such strategic plan updating services in the amount of \$91,650.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of Information Technology strategic planning consulting services from the Procurement Ordinance competitive Request for Proposal process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposal submitted by Plante & Moran, PLLC is hereby accepted and the City Manager is authorized and directed to negotiate and execute an agreement with Plante & Moran, PLLC to provide such services as described above, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, and the City Clerk is authorized to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication 15-514 attached)

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.

_____ City Clerk