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Date June 26, 2023

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NON-COMPETITIVE PURCHASE OF BASIC TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR SEVERAL CITY LOCATIONS FROM QWEST CORPORATION D/B/A CENTURYLINK FOR UP TO \$190,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO THREE (3) YEARS

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department has requested the Finance Department's Procurement Division to issue a purchase order for basic telephone service for several City locations that are not within reach of the City's fiber network and for phones required by law to be from a telephone company for use by the Information Technology (IT) Department for a period of up to three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, the City previously entered into a 3-year agreement with Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink which has transitioned into a month-to-month agreement; and

WHEREAS, Des Moines Municipal Code Section 2-726 (d) 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 needs, materials or equipment to be cost effective; and

WHEREAS, the phone service is being procured from Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink, 2100 CenturyLink Dr., Monroe, LA (Glen Post, CEO) on a month-to-month basis at a cost of up to \$190,000.00 annually; and

WHEREAS, funding for said purchase is available from FY2024 Operating Budget, Information Technology, Page 119, I033, IT154000, IT-Telephone Communication Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby approves the purchase of basic telephone service from Qwest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink, on a month-to-month basis at a cost of up to \$190,000.00 annually, for a period of up to three years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Information Officer is hereby authorized and directed to execute any necessary implementing agreements for same, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 23- 323 )

MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SECOND BY Voss

/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

J. M. Frankin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk