CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: **DATE: November 2, 2020**

Motion – Approving Service Agreement
ClearPath Weather Services – DTN, LLC

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

ClearPath Weather Services expenses will be paid out of budgeted account 100.200.190.5250.471. This is a five (5) year service agreement with a five-year total cost of $66,916. See the DTN Standard Order Exhibit A for a breakdown of the cost for each year.

BACKGROUND:

ClearPath Weather Services provide the City of West Des Moines Public Services department weather and pavement forecast twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, toll-free access to a meteorologist, MET Alerts alerting service, weather call-outs, real-time lightening data, weather mapping of radar/satellite and other weather parameters, access to Iowa's RWIS data, a 10-day forecast, and MDC/AVL truck integration. This service is used by Public Services extensively during the winter for City-focused forecasting. The Parks and Recreation department uses this service during the summer for lightening data for pool operations.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council Adopt:

- Motion Approving Service Agreement with DTN, LLC for ClearPath Weather Services

Lead Staff Member: Kevin Hensley, Public Works Superintendent KLH

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Bret Hodne, Public Services Director BBH
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)

Published In	
Dates(s) Published	

SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee	Public Works		
Date Reviewed	October 26, 2020		
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split