RESOLUTION NO. 20-94

A RESOLUTION GRANTING TEMPORARY POWERS TO THE MAYOR TO UTILIZE QUOTES FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS OR SERVICES NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE ESSENTIAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 1.32 sets out the process by which the City acquires goods and services and Section 1.32.080 allows for exceptions to those processes for the essential operations of the City and where there is a potential for damage to property or risk of injury if the normal processes are followed; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak is making it difficult for the City to follow the process set out in Chapter 1.32 for the purchases of goods and services for the essential operation of the City; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City to allow the Mayor to negotiate the purchase of goods and services necessary for the essential operations of the City for the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to waive the procedures set out in Chapter 1.32 of the CBMC throughout the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and is allowed to utilize quotes for the purchase of goods and services needed for the essential operations of the City.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED April 6, 2020.

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MATTHEW J. WALSH Mayor

Attest: _____
JODI QUAKENBUSH City Clerk