



November 2, 2022

Adam Steen, Director lowa Dept. of Administrative Services Hoover Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Des Moines, IA 50319

**Dear Director Steen:** 

The Division of Human Resources requests a waiver under DAS Administrative Rule 11-118.16 (8A) of the application of DAS Administrative Rule 11-118.11 (3) concerning the duration of services contracts. The latter rule states "A service contract, including all optional renewals, shall not exceed a term of six years." The Division of Human Resources is requesting a waiver with respect to the following contracts:

GWN Securities

AXA Equitable Life - MA19184

Security Benefit Life - MA19185

Educators Financial Services - MA19175

Life Insurance Company of the Southwest - MA19177

TCG Administrators - MA19178

These companies provide supplemental retirement products and services.

The afore-mentioned contracts expire at the end of 2022. The Division of Human Resources is requesting an additional one-year term for these contracts in order to give the opportunity to complete a request for proposal. The extended contracts can be cancelled once the RFP is complete and new contracts are signed.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request for waiver.

Respectfully submitted: Cein Recade	Date: 11.2.2022
Approved based on the information provided, to allow for completion of the RFP.	
Approval:	Date: //. 7. 22