



Date June 28, 2021

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE PROCESS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH POLICE EXECUTIVE RESEARCH FORUM FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF POLICE OFFICERS TO SAFELY AND PROFESSIONALLY RESOLVE CRITICAL INCIDENTS

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the City Manager request approval to enter into an agreement with Police Executive Research Forum and recommend that an exception to the City procurement ordinance due to good cause shown under section 2-710(a) and (b) (authorizes City Council to exempt contracts for the provision of goods and/or services from the competitive procurement requirements of this subdivision and the request for proposal process on a case by case basis for good cause, and authorizes negotiation of a contract for direct procurement without a competitive process and/or the request for proposal process for the procurement of goods and/or services to cost in excess of \$50,000) be granted; and

WHEREAS, good cause has been established because PERF is the best provider for these services and can meet timely on-site training schedule requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the City Manager recommend the approval to enter into an agreement with the Police Executive Research Forum for training of police officers to safely and professionally resolve critical incidents involving individuals who may pose a danger to themselves or others, but who are not armed with firearms in doing so reducing the need for deadly force while upholding the sanctity of life; and

WHEREAS, this Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT) training will be held in Des Moines during the weeks of August 23, September 27 and October 4, 2021 for a fixed rate of \$148,436.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE ITRESOLVED by City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa;

- 1.) That good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of training from the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) from the Procurement Ordinance competitive procurement requirements.
- 2.) That the City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of services for the above described training from PERF, Chuck Wexler, Executive Director, and hereby approves payment in the amount of \$148,436.00 and authorizes and directs the City Manager, or his designee, to execute said agreement on behalf of the City.

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Moved By \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Doug Philip  
Assistant City Attorney

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COWNIE				
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Mayor

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

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City Clerk