

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

02-620

AGENDA:

DECEMBER 2, 2002

SUBJECT:

TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT WITH
THE STATE OF
IOWA AND THE
132ND FIGHTER
WING FIRE
DEPARTMENT

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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ITEM 34

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

SYNOPSIS —

To approve a Transportation Agreement by and between the City of Des Moines Fire Department and the 132nd Fighter Wing Fire Department. The Agreement outlines the Departments' responsibilities pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 132.1. The Des Moines Fire Department will serve as the transporting agency on medical alarms originating in the 132nd Fighter Wing Fire Department's response area (Des Moines International Airport).

FISCAL IMPACT —

The Transportation Agreement will have no fiscal impact on the City of Des Moines.

RECOMMENDATION —

Recommend approval of the Transportation Agreement by and between the City of Des Moines Fire Department and the 132nd Fighter Wing Fire Department.

BACKGROUND —

The Des Moines Fire Department will continue to be the primary emergency transport provider for the Des Moines International Airport.

The Transportation Agreement is fulfilling the recommendation of the State of Iowa, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The 132nd Fighter Wing Fire Department has recently improved their level of response capability to a "conditional paramedic status." As they are now a paramedic level service, the Des Moines Fire Department will provide only transportation services to area hospitals.

