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AGENDA HEADING:

Agreement between the City of Des Moines Fire Department and Des Moines Area Community College for the provision of field clinical experience to Des Moines Area Community College paramedic students.

SYNOPSIS:

Council action approves a contract with Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC), Ankeny, Iowa for the provision of student preceptor services by the Des Moines Fire Department and authorizes the Mayor to execute the agreement.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This service is beneficial to the City of Des Moines and is provided to the Des Moines Area Community College at no cost, though the Des Moines Area Community College is required to provide Professional Liability Insurance coverage for their participants. In exchange for these preceptor services for its EMS students, Des Moines Area Community College agrees to allow two (2) DMFD students to participate in DMACC EMT courses at no charge.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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