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	Agenda Item No. 36 Roll Call No. <u>12-0898</u> Communication No. <u>12-302</u> Submitted by: John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief

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 EMS 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. Preceptor services consist of having a Des Moines Fire Department Paramedic Specialist observe and provide feedback to the student as they perform Paramedic skills in the field based on what they have learned in the classroom.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

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):

Date: December 28, 2008

Roll Call Number: [08-2211](#)

Action: [Des](#) Moines Fire Department and University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Emergency Services Clinical/Field Affiliation Agreement. ([Council Communication No. 08-757](#)) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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