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AGENDA HEADING:

Approval and acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Polk County and the City of Des Moines for sharing resources, facilities, and infrastructure.

SYNOPSIS:

This MOU will represent an agreement between Polk County and the City of Des Moines. The purpose of this agreement is to formalize a research initiative for exploration of opportunities for shared resources, facilities, and infrastructure between the Polk County Sheriff’s Office (PCSO) and the Des Moines Police Department (DMPD).

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The DMPD and the PCSO have a history of working together toward common goals, and sharing resources. This MOU is a formal agreement for DMPD and PCSO staff to work together on a focused effort to identify research and evaluate opportunities for sharing resources, facilities, and infrastructure in the provision of services. The results of these efforts will be submitted to the Chief of Police and Sheriff. Changes which require executive or governing body approval will be presented through existing procedures for formal consideration.

This agreement shall be in effect upon the signing by the City of Des Moines and Polk County representatives. The agreement shall remain in effect as long as is mutually agreeable to the parties. Except under exigent circumstances, written notice shall be provided at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination date desired. This agreement may be modified at any time with the mutual consent of all parties, in writing. Any amendments need to be approved by the Polk County Board of Supervisors and the Des Moines City Council.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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