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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>34</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>14-1478</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>14-451</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>John Newman, CIO, Information Technology Department</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving grant agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) for the Cyber Risk Reduction Grant and approving agreement with the State of Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer (ICIO) for transfer of grant funds to ICIO and for ICIO to implement grant responsibilities.

**SYNOPSIS:**

The Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer and City of Des Moines Information Technology staff have negotiated a Memorandum of Agreement whereby the 2014 Grant Agreement funds will be transferred to OCIO and OCIO will be responsible for implementation of the 2014 Grant Agreement Memorandum of Agreement.

**FISCAL IMPACT: NONE**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security allocates funds to states and local governments through the federal Homeland Security Grant Program for approved initiatives supporting national priorities and state strategies directed toward prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts related to terrorist attacks.

The IHSEMD has awarded the City a grant of up to \$300,000 and has prepared a 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program Commitment to Award and Accept Funds agreement between IHSEMD and the City of Des Moines to perform work supporting Cyber Risk Reduction –Cyber Security Tools (Grant # EMW-2014-SS-002021), 2014 Grant Agreement.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 28, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1143](#)

Action: [Amendment](#) to Grant Agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Energy Management Division and State of Iowa Office of Chief Information Officer for Cyber Risk Reduction. ([Council Communication 14-356](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 27, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0150](#)

Action: [Agreement](#) to transfer Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (IHSEMD) for Cyber Risk Reduction Grant Funds to Iowa Department of Administrative Services (IDAS). ([Council Communication No. 14-037](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to approve. Motion Carried 5-2.

Date: September 23, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-1489](#)

Action: [Grant](#) Agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (IHSEMD) for cyber risk reduction and authorizing IT Director to execute implementing agreements. ([Council Communication No. 13-487](#)) Moved by Meyer to approve. Motion Carried 6-1.

Date: December 17, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1946](#) and [12-1947](#)

Action: [Grant](#) agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Energy Management Division (IHSEMD) and Iowa Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for Cyber Risk Reduction. ([Council Communication No. 12-627](#)) Moved by Coleman to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

- (A) Council discussion regarding community safety in our public buildings and public spaces. Moved by Coleman to receive and file comments; refer to the City Manager for review and recommendation regarding collaboration with other local governments on options for enhanced safety in public spaces. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Execution of approved Memorandum of Agreement by City of Des Moines CIO and State of Iowa CIO.

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