

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b> September 14, 2015
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 39 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>15-1524</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>15-478</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> John Newman, CIO, <b>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 ICIO and City of Des Moines Information Technology (IT) staff would, through this action, enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) whereby the 2015 Grant Agreement funds will be transferred to the ICIO who will be responsible for implementation of the 2015 Grant Agreement (MOA).

**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 \$500,000 and has prepared a 2015 Homeland Security Grant Program Commitment to Award and Accept Funds agreement between IHSEMD and the City to perform work supporting Cyber Risk Reduction (Grant #HSGP-15-SHSP-1103), 2015 Grant Agreement.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: September 22, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1478](#)

Action: [Grant](#) agreement with IHSEMD for Cyber Risk Reduction Grant and approving agreement with ICIO to transfer such grant funds to ICIO and for ICIO to implement. ([Council Communication No. 14-451](#)) Moved by Coleman to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 28, 2014

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

Action: [Amendment](#) to Grant Agreement with IHSEMD and ICIO for Cyber Risk Reduction. ([Council Communication No. 14-356](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: January 27, 2014

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

Action: [Agreement](#) to transfer 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 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 IHSEMD and IDAS 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 MOA by City of Des Moines CIO and State of Iowa CIO.

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