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	Agenda Item No.	40
	Roll Call No.	<u>16-1418</u>
	Communication No.	<u>16-474</u>
	Submitted by:	John Newman, CIO, Information Technology Department

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 2016 Grant Agreement funds will be transferred to the ICIO who will be responsible for implementation of the 2016 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 \$380,000 and has prepared a 2016 Homeland Security Grant Program Commitment to Award and Accept Funds agreement between IHSEMD and the City to support Cyber Risk Reduction (Grant #SHSP-160401), 2016 Grant Agreement. This meets the GuideDSM Goal: High Performing City Organization.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 14, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-1524](#)

Action: [Grant](#) Agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) for Cyber Risk Reduction Grant and approving Agreement with Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO) to transfer such grant funds to OCIO and for OCIO to implement such grant responsibilities. ([Council Communication No. 15-478](#)) Moved by Hensley to approve. 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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