


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>19-409</b>	Meeting:	<b>September 23, 2019</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>39</b>	Roll Call:	<b>19-1507</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) for consent to IHSEMD to retain cyber risk reduction grant funding for use by State of Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).

### SYNOPSIS:

The OCIO and City of Des Moines Information Technology (IT) staff would, through this action, enter into a MOA whereby the 2019 grant agreement funds will be transferred to the OCIO, who will be responsible for implementation of the 2019 grant agreement. The City derives benefit from this action as the OCIO is able to provide outreach and technical support and IT systems for use by local governments, as well as monitor and alert local governments to cyber events to reduce vulnerabilities.

### 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 (HSGP) for approved initiatives supporting national priorities and state strategies directed toward prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts related to terrorist attacks. A grant (HSGP-19-04-01) of up to \$655,000 has been awarded and an MOA has been prepared to accept the award and to approve the 2019 HSGP Commitment to Award and Accept Funds Agreement between IHSEMD and the City to support cyber risk reduction.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 24, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1588](#)

Action: [Memorandum](#) of Agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) for consent to IHSEMD to retain Cybersecurity Risk Reduction Grant funding for use by State Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO). ([Council Communication No. 18-473](#))  
Moved by Gatto to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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