


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>20-458</b>	Meeting:	<b>October 19, 2020</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>31</b>	Roll Call:	<b>20-1667</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) for award of 2019 Cyber Risk Reduction Grant and a new Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with IHSEMD to retain such grant funding for use by State of Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and terminating 2019 MOA for same.

### SYNOPSIS:

In September 2019, IHSEMD awarded the City, as subrecipient, a Cyber Risk Reduction grant in the amount of \$655,000, and on September 23, 2019 (Roll Call Number 19-1507) the City Council approved a MOA with IHSEMD transferring the grant to OCIO. Due to changes in interpretation by U.S. Department of Homeland Security, IHSEMD requires the City to accept the 2019 award as subrecipient prior to a MOA being signed. This action by the City Council will accept the 2019 grant award, terminate the existing 2019 MOA with IHSEMD, and approve a new 2019 MOA in which the OCIO is responsible for the performance of the scope of work and all Grant Award Document requirements.

### 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 to the City as subrecipient. In order to transfer the grant funding and responsibility for performance to the OCIO, the City must approve the 2019 HSGP Commitment to Award and Accept Funds Agreement between IHSEMD and the City and a 2019 MOA with IHSEMD for the grant transfer to OCIO.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 19, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-1507](#)

Action: [Memorandum](#) of Agreement (MOA) 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. 19-409](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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