

Date January 7, 2008

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF IOWA TERRORISM/WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH STATE OF IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team is a member of the Iowa Statewide Terrorism CBRNE Response Group convened to enhance capabilities for response to statewide Hazardous Materials ("HAZMAT") incidents involving terrorism or weapons of mass destruction ("WMD"); and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa Department of Public Defense Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division ("HSEMD") has obtained federal Homeland Security Grant Program funding for the purchase of equipment and support of training required for statewide deployment involving terrorism or the use of WMDs; and

WHEREAS, the State has prepared an Agreement under which the Fire Department will develop and maintain a homeland security response team with specialized equipment and training designed to enhance statewide HAZMAT response capabilities (including chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive [CBRNE] agents) for use in situations involving terrorism and/or WMDs, and to deploy outside the City's jurisdiction when requested by the Governor or the HSEMD, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, under said Agreement, HSEMD agrees to provide technical assistance and available funding to assist development and maintenance of the Team and to reimburse the Team for certain expenses related to deployment of the Team; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Iowa Terrorism/Weapons of Mass Destruction Hazardous Materials Response Team Memorandum of Agreement with the State of Iowa Department of Public Defense, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Agreement on behalf of the City of Des Moines and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief is authorized and directed to carry out the terms of said Agreement and to negotiate and execute agreements implementing the procurement and deployment of equipment and training funded under the Agreement with coordinating private and governmental entities.

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

(Council Communication No. 08-003)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor