

April 23, 2007

Date

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM ("MMRS") GRANT AND DESIGNATING THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR PURPOSES OF ADMINISTERING THE MMRS GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Fire Department applied for a \$232,330.00 Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grant with the State of Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division ("Division") to assist in planning, training, and purchasing of specialized equipment necessary to enhance the capabilities of local and state agencies to respond to the public health considerations of incidents of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the State has prepared a Grant Agreement between the Division and the City of Des Moines for Metropolitan Medical Response System program from July1, 2006 until March 31, 2008 for a \$232,330.00 MMRS grant to be administered by the Fire Department , a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the MMRS grant requires that the City designate an authorized representative for the purpose of administering the services under the grant agreement

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Grant Agreement between the State of Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the City of Des Moines for Metropolitan Medical Response System program from July1, 2006 until March 31, 2008 for a \$232,330.00 MMRS grant to be administered by the Fire Department , a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor and Fire Chief are 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 their signatures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief shall be the authorized representative under said agreement for the purposes of administering services under said Agreement and to negotiate and execute agreements implementing the training and deployment of equipment funded by the MMRS grant with coordinating private and governmental entities.

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TO ADOPT.

(Council Communication No. 07-207)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Ann DiDonato*

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
HENSLEY				
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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

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.

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City Clerk