

April 23, 2007

Date

APPROVING APPLICATION FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT

WHEREAS, for the 2007 program year, Congress appropriated funds to the Office for Domestic Preparedness, United States Department of Homeland Security and the authority to carry out an initiative to provide assistance to firefighters that is directed to support departments that lack the tools and resources necessary to protect the health and safety of the public and their firefighting personnel; and,

WHEREAS, this money will be distributed directly to local fire departments on a competitive basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department has prepared a grant application for funding of fourteen (14) thermal imaging cameras that will enhance fire fighter safety and improve their capability to search for trapped or incapacitated victims; and,

WHEREAS, the total grant amount is \$147,700.00, with the Federal amount being \$118,160.00, and the City's match being \$29,540.00 and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the City Council authorize this application for funding from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that the Fire Chief or his designee is authorized to submit the above described grant application on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the Office for Domestic Preparedness, United States Department of Homeland Security for consideration of a \$147,700.00 grant.

(Council Communication No. 07-243)

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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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.

City Clerk