

May 22, 2006
Date

APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY HERITAGE GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company (FFIC) and its independent agents and employees has an initiative to direct grants to local fire departments: and

WHEREAS, Holmes Murphy & Associates and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company (FFIC) would like to make a \$16,450.00 grant to the Des Moines Fire Department to purchase video conferencing hardware/software upgrade and multimedia equipment for use in firefighter training; and

WHEREAS, the application, which includes the form of Grant Compliance Agreement, requires the Fire Department to agree to participate in a press release and presentation event with FFIC and other activities that may include media interviews and video or still photography for various media use by FFIC in marketing of the Fireman's Fund Heritage program, if the application is granted; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the City Council approve this application to the Fireman's Insurance Company Heritage Grant Program for a total grant amount is \$16,450.00; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to approve this application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, that the above described application to the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company Heritage Grant Program for a video conferencing hardware/software upgrade and multimedia equipment, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Fire Chief or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to sign and submit this application of behalf of the City and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to his signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if the grant is awarded to the Fire Department, the Fire Department Chief is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Grant Compliance Agreement on behalf of the City, subject to the above described marketing activities not implying an endorsement of any FFIC product or service.

MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

(Council Communication No. 06-280)

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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COLEMAN				
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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