



**Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** February 13, 2012

**ACCEPTING US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND FEMA 2011 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FOR PURCHASE OF BREATHING AIR COMPRESSOR AND FILL STATION AWARDED TO THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,549 AND APPROVAL OF GRANT TERMS**

WHEREAS, for the 2011 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 fire fighting personnel through a 2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program; and,

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2011, by Roll Call No 11-1465, the City Council approved the Fire Department's application for such grant to purchase a breathing air compressor and fill station; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded the 2011 AFG in the amount of \$38,549 to be utilized for a breathing air compressor and fill station, with a required match of \$9,637; and

WHEREAS, by accepting the grant the City also accepts the Grant Agreement Articles, a copy of which is in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, the grant performance period is from January 27, 2012 through January 26, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Assistance to Firefighter Grant awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Department of Homeland Security is hereby accepted and the Grant Agreement Articles approved and the Fire Chief or his designee is directed to take any and all steps necessary to comply with the grant award terms.

(Council Communication No. 12-050)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve.

Approved as to form:

Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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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