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Date April 6, 2015

Approving an Application for the United States Department of Homeland Security FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program (FP&S) and authorizing the Fire Chief to Execute Grant Award Agreement.

WHEREAS, for the Fiscal Year 2014 program year, Congress appropriated funds to the 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 through a FEMA FY 2014 Fire Prevention & Safety (FP&S) Grant program, which is a sub-category of the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant program; and

WHEREAS, FP&S grant funds 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 for the purchase of a live fire extinguisher training system for use by the Fire Prevention Bureau in training the public; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the purchase of such fire extinguisher training system is \$13,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the total grant amount to be applied for is \$12,450.00 with the City's match of \$650.00 for purchase of the fire extinguisher training system; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recommends that the City Council authorize this FP&S grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Fire Chief be and is authorized to submit the above referenced FP&S Assistance to Firefighters Grant application in the amount of \$12,450.00 with a City match of \$650.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief is authorized and directed to negotiate and execute a grant agreement on behalf of the City in the event that the City receives such grant award, at a cost to the City not to exceed \$650.00, subject approval of the form of the agreement by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 15-162) Approved as to Form:

Moved by _____ to approve.

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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