



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date December 19, 2017

APPROVING 28E AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE FOR  
POLK COUNTY AREA FIRE/RESCUE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Polk County Fire Chief's Association has submitted an updated 28E Agreement for Mutual Assistance for Polk County Area Fire/Rescue Services, which includes Polk County and the adjoining counties of Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Story and Warren, which provides for additional reimbursement for the responding Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 28E of the Iowa Code (2015) allows any public agency in Iowa, including municipalities, to enter into agreements with public or private entities for joint or cooperative action with respect to any power, privilege or authority exercised or capable of being exercised by the public agency; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2015, the City Council approved a mutual aid 28E Agreement with Polk County; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the citizens of Des Moines to continue to participate in a mutual aid agreement to assist its neighboring governmental agencies in the case of medical or fire emergency in which additional skilled personnel or equipment are needed; and

WHEREAS, the 28E Agreement for Mutual Assistance for Polk County Area Fire/Rescue Services is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the 28E Agreement for Mutual Assistance for Polk County Area Fire/Rescue Services is approved and the Mayor and Fire Chief are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement on behalf of the City.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

(Council Communication No. 16-695)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Ann DiDonato  
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
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MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			

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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Mayor

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City Clerk