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**Date** January 13, 2020

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department’s Procurement Division issue a purchase order in the amount of \$77,140.00, using a 2019 JAG Grant, for a Firearms Comparison Microscope; and

WHEREAS, the equipment is capable of uploading images and information to the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) in a format used by law enforcement entities across the nation and provide information sharing which can assist with the identification and apprehension of suspects as well as a more collaborative approach to addressing gun related crimes; and

WHEREAS, the microscope will be used in association with National Integrated Ballistic Network Equipment that was given to the City of Des Moines Police Department for the examination and recording of firearms and ballistic evidence; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (d) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services that are of such nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will comply with the required use, or are an integral part of the total system as to be uniquely compatible with existing city needs, materials or equipment to be cost effective; and

WHEREAS, the Firearms Comparison Microscope is available from LEEDS, 17300 Medina Rd., Suite 600, Minneapolis, MN 55447, John S. Crouch, Owner; and


WHEREAS, funding is available from a 2019 JAG Grant (JAG00019) of the FY2020 Operating Budget;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the use of a 2019 JAG Grant in the amount of \$77,140.00 for the purchase of a Firearms Comparison Microscope from LEEDS.

(Council Communication No. 20- *006*)

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

Approved as to Form:

  
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 Ann DiDonato  
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
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VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
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MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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