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Date: March 9, 2020

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO DETERMINE BEST PRACTICES FOR RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION METHODS CONCERNING LAW AND CODE ENFORCEMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that all City employees act in a manner that is devoid of any type of discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to determine the best practices nationwide for collecting data and creating metrics to have valid review and study of internal trends and comparisons to improve City staff performance in fairly and impartially providing City services and determines that soliciting a request for proposals (“RFP”) is an appropriate use of City resources to accomplish such objectives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the City Manager is hereby directed to develop an RFP first to identify and determine best practices for research and data collection methods concerning both code enforcement and law enforcement services and activities provided by the City, which RFP shall establish metrics capable of allowing the City Manager, City Council and the Policy and Practice Review Committee (“PPRC”) to review data and metrics and provide meaningful analysis and policy recommendation to respond thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL that the City Manager is directed to include in such RFP the ability to further employ any successful proposer to implement identified best practices for research and data collection if the City Manager is satisfied with the cost, efficacy and effectiveness of the identified methods of doing so without further authorization of Council.

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MOVED BY _____ TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
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