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Date November 23, 2020.....

APPROVING THE USE OF THE AWARDED FUNDING TO PURCHASE  
THREE REMOTE OPERATED ROBOT SYTEMS FOR THE STATEWIDE  
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DETECTION TEAMS

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded the 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program from the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department in the amount of \$1,087,172 on behalf of the statewide accredited Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) teams; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests the Finance Department's Procurement Division to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$943,235.40 to Safeware Inc. utilizing the afore mentioned grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Andos F6 robot systems currently used by the statewide EOD teams will soon reach the end of serviceable life and the equipment is mandatory for the teams to retain their type 1 response team accreditation from the FBI and National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board (NBSCAB); and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (k) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts established by the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services, the Iowa Department of Transportation, or the Iowa Communications Network pursuant to procedures established by Iowa Code Chapter 8A and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) remote operated robot systems are being procured from Safeware Inc., 4403 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, Maryland 20706 (Edward A. Simons, President), utilizing the State of Iowa Master Agreement # 4400008468; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the 2020 Homeland Security Grant award from the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department is hereby approved to purchase three remote operated robot systems for the statewide EOD teams and to allow the City Manager or his designee to carry out the terms of said purchase in a timely manner.

(Council Letter Number 20-504 attached)

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

★ **Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**

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Approved as to form:



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Douglas P. Philip  
Assistant City Attorney

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_____ 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.

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City Clerk