

Date September 13, 2021

APPROVING THE FY 2021 ANNUAL FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the federal guidelines regarding the sharing of federally forfeited property requires the submission of the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification on an annual basis; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines recognizes the benefits from sharing federally forfeited property for the enhancement of law enforcement and understands these funds shall not be used to supplant the operational budget of the Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines certifies its willingness to abide by the federal guidelines in the equitable sharing of forfeited property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines Iowa, that the FY 2021 Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification Report to the U.S. Department of Justice is approved for the Chief of Police and the Mayor to sign, and the Chief of Police or Chief's designee is hereby authorized to electronically sign the same report to the U.S. Department of Justice and submit it on behalf of the Mayor and Chief of Police acknowledging the City's compliance with federal forfeiture guidelines.

(Council Letter Number 21 - 382 attached)

Moved by _____ to adopt

Approved as to form:



Douglas P. Philiph
Assistant City Attorney

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

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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk