



Date November 1, 2021

APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (HSEMD) FOR AWARD OF CYBERSECURITY RISK REDUCTION GRANT AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH HSEMD FOR HSEMD TO RETAIN SUCH GRANT FUNDING FOR USE BY STATE OFFICE OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (OCIO)

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security allocates funds to states and local governments through the federal Homeland Security Grant Program for approved initiatives supporting national priorities and state strategies directed toward prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts related to terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, the State Homeland Security Program, the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (HSEMD) has awarded the City, as a subrecipient, such Grant in the amount of \$635,000 for the performance period of September 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, and HSEMD requires the City to execute a Grant Award Document in order to award such funds; and

WHEREAS, under the State Homeland Security Program, HSEMD may retain grant funds for expenditure by the State of Iowa with the Subrecipient's written consent; and

WHEREAS, the HSEMD desires to award a \$635,000 Cybersecurity Risk Reduction grant to the Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and the parties have agreed to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in which the City consents to such award as the Subrecipient and the State of Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer will be responsible for performance of the scope of work and all Grant Award Document requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Information Technology Department has determined that approval of such Grant Award Document and MOA is in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines Iowa that the above described Grant Award Document and Memorandum of Agreement between Iowa Department of Homeland Emergency Management and City of Des Moines, a copy of which is in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Award Document and MOA on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 21- **481**) Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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

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.

Mayor

City Clerk