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Date March 21, 2022
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APPROVING THE USE OF AWARDED FUNDING TO PURCHASE
FORTY-NINE NIGHT VISION EYEPieces WITH HELMET MOUNT AND CARRYING CASE FOR
THE STATEWIDE TACTICAL RESPONSE/WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION TEAMS

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded the 2020 and 2021 Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction Grant from the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department in the amounts of \$321,581.00 and \$148,764.61 on behalf of the statewide Tactical Response/Weapons of Mass Destruction Teams; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests the Finance Department's Procurement Division to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$470,345.61 to Safeware Inc. utilizing the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the night vision equipment currently used by the statewide Tactical/ WMD teams will soon reach the end of serviceable life; and

WHEREAS, the night vision equipment is attached to the officers' helmets by a Wilson mount which allows the equipment to be drawn down in front of the officers' eyes or lifted out of the way in a quick, efficient manner. The equipment uses infrared lighting to illuminate low light or dark areas so officers can see and identify objects. This allows officers to efficiently maneuver through the area.

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 forty-nine (49) night vision eyepieces with helmet mount and carrying case are being procured from Safeware Inc., 4403 Forbes Blvd., Lanham, Maryland 20706 (Edward A. Simons, President), utilizing the State of Iowa Contract #19211B; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the 2020 and 2021 Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction Grant award from the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department is hereby approved to purchase forty-nine (49) night vision eyepieces with helmet mount and carrying case for the statewide Tactical/ WMD teams and to allow the City Manager or his designee to carry out the terms of said purchase in a timely manner.

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(Council Letter Number 22- 108 attached)

Moved by _____

Seconded by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to form:

/s/ Megan Norberg

Megan Norberg

Assistant City Attorney

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