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**Date** January 9, 2023

**APPROVING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DES MOINES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF NURSING REGARDING SIMULATION IN MOTION-IA TRAINING FOR THE DES MOINES FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the University of Iowa College of Nursing (“University”) wishes to house a Simulation in Motion-Iowa (SIM-IA) vehicle and supporting equipment and supplies at Des Moines Fire Station 11 and to provide interactive medical skills training utilizing state-of-the-art simulation mannequins for members of the City of Des Moines Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the simulation scenarios will be a collaboration of the Des Moines Fire Department EMS staff, both Des Moines Fire Department adult and pediatric medical directors, and the University staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the simulations will be operated by a University clinician assigned to manage the simulation trailer, and personnel from the Des Moines Fire Department that are trained to assist; and

**WHEREAS**, the Des Moines Fire Department personnel will receive Iowa Department of Health EMS Provider Education Unit credits from the University following participation in the simulations, and the scenarios will be critiqued by the University staff with the goal of improving EMS skill delivery and patient outcomes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has the space at Des Moines Fire Station 11 and is willing to provide the services, and wishes for the Des Moines Fire Department staff to receive the above-described training; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the University and the City, in substantial form on file in the office of the City Clerk, provides for a term beginning retroactively on December 1, 2022 and remaining in effect until terminated by either party; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the Fire Department recommends approval of such agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Des Moines and the University of Iowa College of Nursing, as described hereinabove and in substantially the form on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and is hereby approved.
2. Following approval as to form by the City Legal Department and execution by the University of Iowa College of Nursing, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute said Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the City of Des Moines.
3. The Fire Chief or designee is authorized and directed to administer said Memorandum of Understanding.



**Roll Call Number**

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(Council Communication No. 23-004)

MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TO ADOPT.

SECOND BY \_\_\_\_\_.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank  
Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

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Mayor

**CERTIFICATE**

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, Acting 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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Acting City Clerk