

**Date** February 6, 2023

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE 2023 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE STATEWIDE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD)/SWAT AND EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DETECTION (EOD) TASK FORCE TEAMS WITH AN ADDITIONAL APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE 2019 REALLOCATION HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE WMD/SWAT STATEWIDE TASK FORCE TEAMS**

WHEREAS the City of Des Moines will submit an application for funding through the 2023 Homeland Security Grant program in the amount of \$734,552 to support the certified statewide WMD/SWAT and \$471,473 to support the certified statewide EOD task force teams; and,

WHEREAS an additional application will be submitted for funding through the 2019 Reallocation Homeland Security Grant program in the amount of \$187,712; and,

WHEREAS the funding requests will purchase equipment to sustain and/or enhance the capabilities of the statewide taskforces to be prepared/respond to critical incidents related to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive weapons; and,

WHEREAS there is no match requirement for these grant opportunities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that an application may be submitted to the 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$734,522 in support of the WMD/SWAT statewide task force teams and \$471,473 in support of the statewide EOD task force teams as well as an application for the 2019 Reallocation Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$187,712 with the Mayor authorized to sign the application documents on the behalf of the City, with the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor’s signature and to allow the City Manager or his designee to submit and carry out the terms of said grant application in a timely manner.

(Council Communication No. 23-067 attached) Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Megan Norberg  
Megan Norberg, Assistant City Attorney

Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.