



Date March 27, 2023

APPROVING THE USE OF AWARDED FUNDING, APPROVING THE USE OF THE STATE OF IOWA COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THERMAL IMAGING BINOCULARS AND SCOPES FROM SAFEWARE INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded the 2019 Homeland Security Reallocation grant and serves as the fiscal agent /authorized representative for the administration of the grant on behalf of the Iowa WMD/SWAT Task Force Program; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has requested the Finance Department’s Procurement Division issue a purchase order for the purchase of thermal imaging binoculars and scopes; and

WHEREAS, the thermal imaging binoculars and scopes are being purchased from Safeware, Inc. (4403 Forbes Blvd., Lanham Seabrook, Maryland 20706, Edward A. Simons, President) in the amount of \$191,549.17; and

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, funding is available from 2019 Homeland Security Reallocation grant, Special Revenues and Other Funding page 200 of the Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail for FY23.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, accepts and approves the purchase of thermal imaging binoculars and scopes from Safeware, Inc. in the amount of \$191,549.17 using the 2022 EOD Homeland Security Grant is hereby accepted and approved.

(Council Communication No. 23-140)
Moved by _____ to adopt.
Second by _____.

Approved as to form:
/s/ Megan Norberg
Megan Norberg, Assistant City Attorney

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

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.

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk