

Date January 8, 2024

**APPROVING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE EMC INSURANCE FOUNDATION
FOR A SIX-MONTH MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE PILOT PROGRAM
THROUGH THE DES MOINES FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Communities across the United States have established Mobile Integrated Healthcare programs (MIHC) also known as Community Paramedic programs, and these programs have witnessed up to a 60% decrease in calls to residents known as High Volume Users (HVUs); and,

WHEREAS, Des Moines Fire Department programs including weekly visits to assess needs and fill present health care gaps and once implemented have been able to expand into further services for houseless populations, mental health care and opioid overdoses; and,

WHEREAS, The, Des Moines Fire Department would like to establish a six-month pilot program to try an MIHC program in Des Moines and apply to the EMC Insurance Foundation with a request of \$199,950.43 to fund the program; and,

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department seeks approval to fund a grant of \$199,950.43 from EMC Insurance Foundation to run a pilot MIHC program with a goal of a 60% reduction in HVU calls during a six-month pilot period.

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

1. The grant request to fund the MIHC program for the Des Moines Fire Department EMS Section is approved.
2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to take any action in furtherance of this approval and grant request and upon receipt of the grant may spend up to \$199,950.43 to fund this pilot program.

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(Council Communication No. 24-021)

Moved by _____ to adopt. Second by _____.

FORM APPROVED:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

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Deputy City Attorney

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