

Date November 4, 2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DES MOINES FIRE DEPARTMENT TO NEGOTIATE AND APPROVE MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENTS FOR THE MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Fire Department is instituting an overall Mobile Integrated Healthcare (“MIHC”) program to provide proactive community outreach to patients who are underserved and without financial resources to obtain proper healthcare needed for good health and safe and sanitary living conditions, with a focus on high-volume utilizers of the City’s 911 and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) staff time; and

WHEREAS, as part of the MIHC program, the City wishes to partner with various organizations for the provision of services and sub-programs intended to support the MIHC program goals and provide improved service to Des Moines residents, and anticipates entering into Memoranda of Understanding, Business Associate Agreements, and similar agreements to achieve these partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved an agreement with United Way of the Midlands for the provision of non-emergency transportation services on May 20, 2024 by Roll Call No. 24-0755; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department requests authorization to negotiate, approve, and execute MIHC program-related agreements, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, which agreements will detail partnerships to support the MIHC program at no additional cost to the City, and the Fire Department further intends to submit to Council for consideration MIHC program-related agreements requiring additional expenditure of funds by the City.

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

1. The Fire Department is authorized and directed to negotiate, and, subject to approval as to form by the Legal Department, the Fire Chief is authorized and directed to approve and execute, Memoranda of Understanding, Business Associate Agreements, and similar agreements to achieve partnerships supporting the City’s Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIHC) program.
2. The Fire Department is further directed to submit MIHC program-related agreements to Council for consideration that involve the additional expenditure of funds by the City.
3. The Fire Chief is further directed to administer said agreements on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 24- 439) Moved by _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Second by _____.

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

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
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_____ Mayor				

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.

City Clerk