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Date March 23, 2026

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE  
2026 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE STATEWIDE  
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD)/SWAT, AND THE EXPLOSIVE  
ORDNANCE DETECTION (EOD) TASK FORCE TEAMS**

WHEREAS the City of Des Moines will apply for funding through the 2026 Homeland Security Grant program in the amount of \$87,620 to support the certified statewide WMD/SWAT, and \$554,945 to support the certified statewide EOD task force teams; and,

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

WHEREAS there are no match requirements 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 2026 Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$87,620 in support of the WMD/SWAT statewide task force teams, \$554,945 in support of the statewide EOD task force teams with the Mayor authorized to sign the application documents on the behalf of the City, 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. 26- 098)

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt.

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

Approved as to form:

Reagan Peterson

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
BARRON				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

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City Clerk