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Date **June 29, 2026**

**ANNUAL INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR JULY 1, 2026 (FISCAL YEAR 2026/27)
FOR PROPERTY, CASUALTY AND OTHER CITY OPERATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City renews its property and casualty insurance policies on July 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2017, by Roll Call No. 17-0299, the City Council approved a contract for insurance agent/broker services with Jester Insurance Services, Inc.; and,

WHEREAS, Jester Insurance Services, Inc. has contacted various insurance markets to place the City's property, excess liability, excess workers compensation, flood, crime, enterprise automobile liability, Hazardous Materials/Mutual Aid occupational injury and cyber liability insurance for July 1, 2026 renewals for fiscal year 2026/27; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined, pursuant to Des Moines Municipal Code section 2-323(c) that the amount and form of the crime insurance is sufficient for purposes of that section and for Iowa Code section 64.3 to properly cover the City in lieu of surety bonds for individual City Officers.

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

1. The July 1, 2026 property, excess liability, excess workers compensation, flood, crime, enterprise automobile liability, HazMat/Mutual Aid occupational injury and cyber liability insurance renewals for fiscal year 2026/27 recommended by Jester Insurance Services, Inc. and City staff, as described in the attached Council Communication, are hereby approved.
2. The City Manager's determination that the crime coverage is sufficient to his determination regarding the amount and form of crime coverage is approved.
3. City staff are authorized to purchase the approved insurance coverages.

(Council Communication No. 26-215)



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Moved by _____ to adopt. Second by _____.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
BARRON				
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