

Date August 3, 2026

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE 2026
COPS LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT GRANT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS the City of Des Moines will apply for funding from the 2026 COPS Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness grant program in the amount of \$105,881 to be utilized to expand the police department's Peer Support Team; and,

WHEREAS; Provide team members certification training, overtime for incident response, and purchase a software program to assist in managing the Peer Support Team activities and,

WHEREAS This grant opportunity does not require a match; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that an application may be submitted for the 2026 COPS Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness grant program with the Mayor authorized to sign the grant application documents on the behalf of the City, with the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's signature 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. 26-279)

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				
SIMMONSON				
VOSS				
BARRON				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
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.

City Clerk