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Date February 11, 2008

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING TERMINATION OF METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM ("MMRS") GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2007 by Roll Call No. 07-762, the City Council approved a grant agreement between the City and the State of Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division for a \$232,330.00 Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grant to assist in planning, training, and purchasing of specialized equipment necessary to enhance the capabilities of local and state agencies to respond to the public health considerations of incidents of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, such grant required that the City designate an authorized representative for the purpose of administering the services under the grant agreement and the City Council designated the Chief of the Fire Department as the City's authorized representative; and

WHEREAS, the MMRS is regional in scope and the Polk County Emergency Management Commission has agreed to assume all responsibilities under such grant agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Chief of the Fire Department is hereby authorized and directed to notify the State of Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division that the City desires to terminate the Grant Agreement between the Division and the City of Des Moines for Metropolitan Medical Response System program for a \$232,330.00 MMRS grant, in order that the Polk County Emergency Management Commission ("PCEMC") may enter into an agreement with the Division for administration of such grant, and the Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to execute any documents on behalf of the City to implement such termination and transfer of duties to the PCEMC.

MOVED BY Hensley TO ADOPT.

(Council Communication No. 08-049)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
T. M. Franklin Course
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk