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Date April 7, 2008

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES OF DES MOINES AND WEST DES MOINES PROVIDING JOINT OWNERSHIP OF FIRE FIGHTER CANDIDATE PHYSICAL TEST EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Cities of Des Moines and West Des Moines have a continuing need to test the physical ability skills of applicants for their respective fire departments; and

WHEREAS, Des Moines and West Des Moines are each licensed to administer the International Association of Fire Fighters-International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFF-IAFC) Candidate Physical Ability Test (hereinafter, CPAT); and

WHEREAS, on October 8, 2001, by Roll Call No. 01-3052, the City Council approved an Agreement for the joint purchase, joint ownership, and joint use of the CPAT equipment necessary to administer the CPAT between the Cities of Des Moines and West Des Moines and the arrangement has proven satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, said agreement has expired and the respective fire departments desire to continue such arrangement until December 31, 2011, with three one year extensions upon mutual approval of the parties, pursuant to a 2008 Agreement Between the Cities of Des Moines and West Des Moines Providing Joint Ownership of Candidate Physical Ability Test Equipment, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above described 2008 Agreement Between the Cities of Des Moines and West Des Moines Providing Joint Ownership of Candidate Physical Ability Test Equipment, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Agreement on behalf of the City of Des Moines and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute up to three one year extensions of such Agreement, upon the recommendation of the Fire Chief, on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

(Council Communication No. 08-179 ) Moved by Vlassis to adopt.

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	6			1

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

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
Chilton L. Hensley  
Mayor  
MAYOR PRO TFM