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Agenda Item Number

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Date June 8, 2009

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, Iowa signed a joint resolution with Polk County on May 02, 2005 requiring the Chief of Police and the Polk County Sheriff's Office to work cooperatively with the State of Iowa and other Agencies to improve and maximize resources in providing future law enforcement services to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Des Moines, Iowa Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office consolidated their respective tactical teams by creating under joint command the Metro S.T.A.R Team; and,

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding was created to delineate the duties and responsibilities of both the City and Polk County in February 2007; and

WHEREAS, this consolidation has been successful with respect to providing better service to the community, compliance with the National Incident Management System, and Homeland Security; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the success of this consolidation other agencies now desire to participate in this effort by providing personnel to the Team's Response Pool and have signed their own Memorandum of Understandings with the City; and

WHEREAS, the agencies involved are Indianola, Iowa; Norwalk, Iowa; Winsor Heights, Iowa ; Warren County, Iowa and Polk County, Iowa ; and,

WHEREAS, There is no cost to the City of Des Moines; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the community that the Metro S.T.A.R Team be expanded by the inclusion of more trained personnel from other agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the inclusion of the above law enforcement agencies to the Metro S.T.A.R Team Response Pool is approved; the Memorandums of Understanding related to the above additional agencies are all approved and that the Mayor of the City of Des Moines, Iowa is hereby authorized to sign all of the Memorandums of Understanding and the City Clerk shall attest to his signature.

(Council Letter Number 09- 380 attached)

Moved by Meyer to adopt

Approved as to form:

[Signature]

Douglas P. Philip
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COLEMAN	✓			
COWNIE				✓
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
MOTION CARRIED				APPROVED

T. M. Franklin
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.

[Signature]

City Clerk