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Date May 24, 2010

ACCEPTING US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND FEMA 2009 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT FOR PURCHASE OF GENERATORS AND SPRINKLER AND MONITORING SYSTEMS AWARDED TO THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$451,712 AND APPROVAL OF GRANT TERMS

WHEREAS, for the 2009 program year, Congress appropriated funds to the Office for Domestic Preparedness, United States Department of Homeland Security and the authority to carry out an initiative to provide assistance to firefighters that is directed to support departments that lack the tools and resources necessary to protect the health and safety of the public and their firefighting personnel through a 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program; and,

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-868, the City Council approved the Fire Department application for such grant to purchase 10 generators for all fire stations, and sprinkler and monitoring systems for stations 2, 5, 7, and 9; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded the 2009 Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) in the amount of \$451,712 to be utilized for station generators, sprinklers, and monitoring systems, and

WHEREAS, there is a required match of \$112,928 and the total City contribution to the project is \$506,288 inclusive of the matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the grant performance period is from April 10, 2010 through April 9, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Assistance to Firefighter Grant awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Department of Homeland Security is hereby accepted and the grant terms approved and the Fire Chief or his designee is directed to take any and all steps necessary to comply with the grant award terms.

(Council Communication No. 10-211) Moved by Hensley to adopt.

Approved as to Form:
Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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.

Diane Rauh
City Clerk