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AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 2013 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program provides funding to fire departments to enhance fire department's abilities to comply with staffing, response, and operational standards established by the National Fire Protection Association, including by helping fire departments increase or maintain the number of "front line" fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department desires to apply for SAFER grant funds in order to fill 3 currently unfunded fire fighter positions, specifically to staff each fire truck or engine apparatus in the northeast corner of the City with 4 personnel fifty percent of the time for a 2 year period; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department has prepared a grant application for 3 fire fighters for a 2 year period in the amount of \$554,700 with no City match requirement; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the City Council authorize this grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Fire Chief or his designee is authorized and directed to submit the above described grant application on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the United States Department of Homeland Security Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program for consideration of a \$554,700.00 grant.

(Council Communication No. 13-415) Moved by Moore to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
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 Assistant City Attorney

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

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.

T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk