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Date January 11, 2016

APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEMA FY2015 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT

WHEREAS, for the 2015 program year, Congress appropriated funds to the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Grant Programs Directorate and the authority to carry out an initiative to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience through the 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program; and,

WHEREAS, such grant funds will be distributed directly to local fire departments on a competitive basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department has prepared a grant application for 199 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) as well as face pieces for all members; and,

WHEREAS, the total project cost will not exceed \$1,704,543, with the Federal grant amount of \$1,534,088 and the City's match of \$170,455; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the City Council authorized this application for funding from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

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 in the amount not to exceed \$1,704,543 with a City match of \$170,455.

(Council Communication No. 16-002)

Moved by Hensley to approve.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

ACERTIFICATE

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh

City Clerk