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February 22, 2016

Date

APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MONSANTO FUND FOR PARTIAL FUNDING OF 15 FOUR GAS METERS FOR USE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department operates ten fire stations with nine fire engines and five ladder trucks that respond to natural gas leaks, carbon monoxide emergencies, and other hazardous chemical and environmental emergencies that require the use of four gas meters to evaluate atmospheric conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Monsanto Fund provides competitive grants to strengthen farming communities and communities where people live and work by providing basic education support and meeting critical needs in communities, including public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department has prepared a grant application for funding \$5,000 of the required \$9,000 necessary for the purchase of fifteen RKI GX-2009 4 gas meters which would be used to increase the safety of emergency responders and would be used in a variety of commercial, industrial, business, and residential environments; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the purchase of such monitors is \$9,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recommends that the City Council authorize this application for funding from the Monsanto Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Fire Chief be and is authorized to submit the above referenced grant application to the Monsanto Fund and the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement for such grant in the event that it is awarded to the City by Monsanto Fund, subject to approval as to form of the grant agreement by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 16-073) Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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

Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk