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Date August 31, 2016

ACCEPTING US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 2015 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT

WHEREAS, the United State Department of Homeland Security Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program provides funding to fire departments to assist them in increasing the number of firefighters to help fire departments meet industry minimum standards and attain 24-hour staffing to protect communities from fire and fire related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2016 by Roll Call No. 16-0414, the City Council approved the Fire Department's application for such grant in order to hire thirteen (13) firefighters for a 2 year period to assist in ensuring that all front line apparatus are in service; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department has prepared a grant application for thirteen (13) firefighters for a 2 year period; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded a 2015SAFER grant in the amount of \$2,499,634 with a City financial match requirement of \$7; and

WHEREAS, by accepting the grant the City is required to maintain the number of sworn members in the Fire Department at the time of grant acceptance for the 2 year performance period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the SAFER grant is hereby accepted and the grant terms are hereby approved and the Fire Chief or his designee is authorized and directed to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the City and to provide any reports and to take any steps necessary to comply with grant award terms on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 16-487 )

Moved by Moore 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			

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED T. M. Franklin Council 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