



Roll Call Number

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Date August 31, 2016

ACCEPTING US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEMA 2015 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,159,895.00 FOR PURCHASE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND APPROVAL OF GRANT TERMS

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 (AFG); and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-0556, the City Council approved the Fire Department's application for such grant for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded a 2015 AFG in the amount of \$1,159,895.00 to be utilized for such SCBA, with a required match of \$115,989 ; and

WHEREAS, by accepting the grant the City also accepts the Grant Agreement Articles and terms of the Obligating Document for Award/Amendment, a copy of which is in the City Clerk's Office.

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

(Council Communication No. 16-486)

Moved by Coleman to adopt; refer to the City Manager to send a letter from the Mayor, Fire Chief and Union President thanking all the representatives in Washington and all who sent a letter of support.

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

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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