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Agenda Item Number

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May 22, 2017

Date

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH STATE OF IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT FOR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION/ DES MOINES FIRE DEPARTMENT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Fire Department Hazardous Materials Response Team is a member of the Iowa Statewide weapons of mass destruction and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (WMD/HAZMAT) team to respond to incidents involving terrorism or WMDs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa Department of Public Defense Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division ("HSEMD") has obtained federal Homeland Security Grant Program funding for the purchase of equipment and support of training required for statewide deployment involving WMD/HAZMAT teams; and

WHEREAS, the State has prepared a Memorandum of Understanding under which the Fire Department will develop and maintain a homeland security response team with specialized equipment and training designed to enhance statewide HAZMAT response capabilities and to deploy outside the City's jurisdiction when requested by the Governor or the HSEMD, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, under the MOU, HSEMD agrees to provide technical assistance and available funding to assist development and maintenance of the Team and to reimburse the Team for certain expenses related to deployment of the Team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Memorandum of Understanding with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department for Weapons of Mass Destruction/Des Moines Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said Agreement on behalf of the City of Des Moines and the City Clerk is directed to attest to his signature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fire Chief is authorized and directed to carry out the terms of said Agreement and to negotiate and execute agreements implementing the procurement and deployment of equipment and training funded under the Agreement with coordinating private and governmental entities.

(Council Communication No. 17-425)

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			

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