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Date July 10, 2017

ACCEPTING US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEMA 2016 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$230,364 FOR THE PURCHASE OF POWER LIFT SYSTEM, APPROVAL OF GRANT TERMS, AND AUTHORIZING FIRE CHIEF TO EXECUTE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS

WHEEREAS, for the 2016 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 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant program (AFG); and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2016, by Roll Call 16-1908, the City Council approved the Fire Department's application for such grant for ambulance cot power lift systems; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded a 2016 AFG in the amount of \$230,364.00 to be utilized for such power lift systems, with a required match of \$23,036.00; and

WHEREAS, by accepting the grant the City also accepts the Grant Agreement Articles and the terms of the Obligating Document for Award/Amendment and the Summary Award Memo, a copy of which is on file 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 is authorized and directed to execute any required grant award agreements 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. 17- 525)

Moved by Hensley to Approve.

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.

Mayor signature: T. M. Franklin

City Clerk signature: Diane Rauh