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Date March 8, 2018

APPROVING APPLICATION FOR US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 2017 FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program and the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program is part of the AFG Program; and

WHEREAS, the FP&S Grants are designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death, injuries, and property damage caused by fire and fire-related hazards; and

WHEREAS, such grant funds will be distributed directly to local fire departments on a competitive basis; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has prepared a grant application for funding in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 to pay for staff on special assignment and to hire technical assistance to complete a risk assessment of all structures in the City for the purposes of completing Fire department accreditation and for use in current and future Fire Department operations; and

WHEREAS, the City's 5% match may be met with only in-kind staff hours; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends that the City Council authorize this application for funding from the Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Fire Chief or his designee is authorized and directed to submit the above described grant application on behalf of the City of Des Moines to the United States Department of Homeland Security for consideration of the above described grant.

(Council Communication No. 18-095)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

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