★ **Roll Call Number**

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Agenda Item Number

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Date   May 20, 2019

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE PROSECUTING COLD CASES USING DNA AND OTHER FORENSIC TECHNOLOGIES GRANT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines desires to apply for funding through the Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA and Other Forensic Technologies grant to the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of $335,626 to be utilized in the payment of salary and benefits of an officer allowing a Senior Officer to investigate and process violent crime cold cases: and,

WHEREAS, the grant if awarded will require a minimum of a 25% match in the amount of $111,876 funded through city funds; and,

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded the City Council will have the option to accept or reject said award; and,
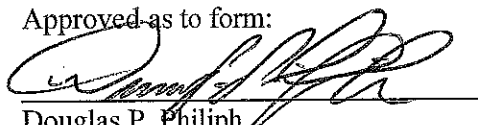
WHEREAS, the application for this grant is in the best interest of the City of Des Moines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Prosecuting Cold Cases using DNA and Other Forensic Technologies grant application to the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs is hereby approved, with the Mayor or his designee authorized to sign the grant application on behalf of the City, with the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's or his designee's signature and to allow the City Manager or his designee to fulfill all other requirements of said grant application.

(Council Letter Number 19-215 attached)

Moved by _____Gatto_____ to adopt

Approved as to form:

Douglas P. Philiph
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED   APPROVED
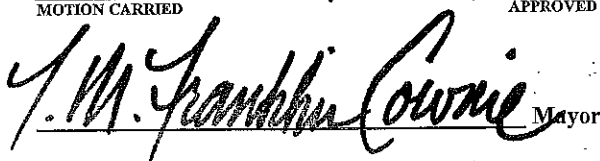
_____ Mayor

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.
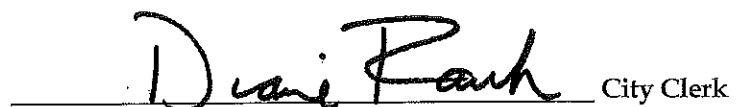
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ City Clerk