



Roll Call Number

21.1943

Agenda Item Number

58

Date December 20, 2021

**APPROVAL OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER OF PUBLIC FUNDS
PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES AND THE CITY OF DES MOINES**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Fire Department desires to participate in the Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) Payment Program that allows publicly owned or operated emergency ground ambulance transportation providers to receive supplemental payments that cover the difference between a provider's actual cost per GEMT transport and the Medicaid base payment, mileage and other sources of reimbursement; and,

WHEREAS, participation in the GEMT Payment Program requires an intergovernmental transfer of funds to the Iowa Department of Human Services (IDHS) from the City in order to provide the non-federal share of reconciled cost reimbursement amount for the uncompensated Medicaid cost associated with GEMT; and,

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-0115, the City Council approved the Intergovernmental Transfer of Public Funds Agreement Between the Iowa Department of Human Services and the City of Des Moines for the time period between July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been advised by IDHS that the City will be billed monthly per such Agreement covering the time period from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Fire Department recommends transfer of such funds to IDHS in compliance with the terms of the GEMT Agreement and the Intergovernmental Transfer of Public Funds ("IGT") Agreement Between the Iowa Department of Human Services and the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the transfer to the Iowa Department of Human Services per the agreed upon billed amount is hereby approved and the Fire Chief is hereby authorized to approve such transfers of funds and to execute the GEMT Agreement and the IGT Agreement; the Finance Director is authorized and directed to authorize such transfers as will be required for the non-federal share during the term of the Intergovernmental Transfer of Public Funds Agreement Between the Iowa Department of Human Services and the City of Des Moines.



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(Council Communication No. 21- **556**)

MOVED by Boesen to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
Assistant City Attorney

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk