



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** January 10, 2022

**APPROVAL TO PURCHASE A REMOTE OPERATED ROBOT SYSTEM  
FOR THE STATEWIDE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DETECTION TEAMS**

WHEREAS, The Police Department requests the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase a new remote-operated explosive ordnance robot system for use by the statewide certified Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) teams; and

WHEREAS, The Procurement Division has determined that such equipment is available from Safeware Inc., 510 Eastpark Court, Suite 120, Sandston, Virginia, Bryan Schutjer President, per the State of Iowa Contract #19211B; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (m) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through cooperative group contracting consortiums for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, Funding of \$314,411.80 is available from the 2021 Homeland Security Explosive Ordnance Device Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Procurement Administrator recommends approval of the State of Iowa Contract purchase of a remote-operated explosive ordnance robot system from Safeware Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council accepts and approves the State of Iowa contract purchase of a new remote operated robot system to be used by the certified EOD statewide teams from Safeware Inc. at the cost of \$314,411.80.

(Council Letter No. 22- 004 )



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Moved by Boesen to adopt

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Douglas P. Philip  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
SHEUMAKER		✓		
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6	1		

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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk