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Agenda Item Number

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Date September 16, 2024

**APPROVING DES MOINES FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
EMS FIELD EXPERIENCE AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Fire Department serves as a provider of clinical field training experience for its own personnel as well as for students enrolled in the Iowa Western Community College (IWCC) paramedic training programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously approved similar agreements between DMACC and the Fire Department whereby DMACC EMS students are provided supervised field clinical experience by participating in Des Moines Fire Department paramedic emergency response services, and both IWCC and the Fire Department wish to extend this field training opportunity to IWCC students; and

WHEREAS, an EMS Field Experience Agreement between IWCC and the City, setting forth the terms of this field clinical program and responsibilities of the parties for a five-year term from the date of agreement execution (approximately September 2029), is in substantial form on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends approval of said Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the EMF Field Experience Agreement between the City of Des Moines and Iowa Western Community College, in substantially the form on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved; the Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement and similar agreements with Iowa Western Community College, Des Moines Area Community College, and other comparable educational and/or training facilities on behalf of the City following approval as to final form by the Legal Department in the future; and the Fire Chief is further directed to administer this and similar Agreements on behalf of the City.

(Council Comm. No. 24- 371)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
|----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| BOESEN | ✓ | | | |
| COLEMAN | ✓ | | | |
| GATTO | ✓ | | | |
| MANDELBAUM | ✓ | | | |
| SIMONSON | ✓ | | | |
| VOSS | ✓ | | | |
| WESTERGAARD | ✓ | | | |
| TOTAL | 7 | | | |

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk