

★ **Roll Call Number**  
24-1362

**Agenda Item Number**  
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**Date** October 7, 2024

APPROVAL TO ACCEPT FUNDING THROUGH THE  
 2024 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE STATEWIDE  
 WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD)/SWAT AND EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE  
 DETECTION (EOD) TASK FORCE TEAMS

WHEREAS the City of Des Moines has been awarded funding through the 2024 Homeland Security Grant program in the amount of \$156,205 to support the certified statewide WMD/SWAT and \$253,340 to support the certified statewide EOD task force teams; and,

WHEREAS the funding will purchase equipment to sustain and/or enhance the capabilities of the statewide taskforces to be prepared for and respond to critical incidences related to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive weapons; and,

WHEREAS there is no match requirement for these grant opportunities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the grant award from the 2024 Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$156,205 in support of the WMD/SWAT statewide task force teams and \$253,340 in support of the statewide EOD task force teams is accepted with the Mayor authorized to sign the award documents on the behalf of the City, with the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's signature and to allow the City Manager or his designee to submit and carry out the terms of said grant award in a timely manner.

(Council Communication No. 24-380)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

Approved as to form:  
/s/Megan Norberg  
 Meg Norberg  
 Assistant City Attorney

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

**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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED  
Cornie Boesen  
 Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk