



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** May 19, 2025

**APPROVING JOINT OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH POLK COUNTY, IOWA RELATED TO  
UPGRADE TO EXISTING COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-0879, the Des Moines City Council approved a Computer Aided Dispatch System 28E Agreement (“28E Agreement”) between the City and Polk County, Iowa to establish terms, conditions, and responsibilities for the provision, administration, support, maintenance and use of the Computer Aided Dispatch System (“CAD”) used by both parties, which 28E Agreement commenced on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for an initial five-year period with automatic one-year renewals; and

**WHEREAS**, the 28E Agreement requires the City to be responsible for all CAD maintenance, including service agreements and support and maintenance agreements with third parties or City internal service providers when such agreements are required to maintain the full functionality and proper operation of the CAD; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with said responsibility, the City has contracted with Intergraph Corporation through its Hexagon Safety, Infrastructure, & Geospatial Division (“Hexagon”) by Master Agreement approved by the City Council on December 18, 2023, by Roll Call No. 23-1784, and by Statement of Work (“SOW”) approved by the City Council on March 10, 2025, by Roll Call No. 25-0362, which SOW will upgrade the CAD System for the benefit of the City and the County (“Project”), with the County sharing in the Project cost in the amount of \$305,619.52 pursuant to the 28E Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the 28E Agreement further provides that in the event that the parties make any purchases which are agreed to be jointly owned and shared, such as the Project, a joint ownership agreement is required; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County staff have negotiated a Joint Ownership Agreement, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk, setting forth the joint ownership of certain software, licenses, and components of the CAD System as purchased from Hexagon in 2025 and the division of said items in the event that the 28E Agreement is terminated, all as required by said Section VIII(2) of the 28E Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Deputy Chief Information Officer for Public Safety Technology and the Des Moines Police Chief recommend approval of the Joint Ownership Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Joint Ownership Agreement between Polk County and the City of Des Moines, Iowa Regarding Computer Aided Dispatch Systems is hereby approved; the City Manager is authorized and directed to sign said Agreement; and the Public Safety Technology Division is authorized and directed to administer said Agreement for compliance.



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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 |        |

#### 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.

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk