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Date June 9, 2025

**AUTHORIZING A SUBMITTAL OF A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL GRANT APPLICATION AS PART OF THE US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM AND COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) adopted a Comprehensive Traffic Safety Action Plan in March 2025 for streets and roadways within the MPO's area, advancing similar goals to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries and is complementary to the City's Vision Zero Transportation Safety Action Plan adopted by the Des Moines City Council on June 26, 2023, Roll Call No. 23-0955. Both plans advance the goals and objectives and set forth a plan of measures and strategies to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries on streets within the City of Des Moines as well as across the MPO's study area; and,

WHEREAS, the MPO will be submitting SS4A Implementation Grant application for several safety improvements within the MPO, including the work outlined in the attached Council Communication; and,

WHEREAS, the City has already programmed necessary matching funds for this project in the current Capital Improvement Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. The City Council of the City of Des Moines authorizes submittal of a grant application being prepared by MPO with US Department of with terms as outlined in the attached Council Communication.
2. The Mayor or the City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to sign any forms required to evidence the City's support the application and agreement, upon approval as to form by the City Legal Department

(Council Communication No. 25-220)



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

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Deputy City Attorney

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