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Agenda Item Number

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Date August 4, 2025

**AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF BLOOD PRODUCT SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES-IOWA, CORP. D/B/A MERCYONE DES MOINES
MEDICAL CENTER AND LIFESERVE BLOOD CENTER**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Fire Department (DMFD) desires to coordinate with Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa, Corp. doing business as (d/b/a) MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center ("MercyOne") and LifeServe Blood Center ("LifeServe") on a new program involving the supply of pre-hospital blood products to DMFD ground transport emergency management services (EMS) for treatment of injured patients; and

WHEREAS, MercyOne has requested that the City of Des Moines and LifeServe enter into a Blood Product Services Agreement setting forth the roles and responsibilities of all parties, including an initial one-year term with automatic successive one-year renewal periods, program guidelines, and which may include indemnification by all parties of each other; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department wishes to negotiate and finalize the terms of said Agreement and implement said program with MercyOne and LifeServe, as recommended by the Fire Chief.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that

1. The Des Moines Fire Department is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with negotiation of a Blood Product Services Agreement with Catholic Health Initiatives-Iowa, Corp. d/b/a MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center and LifeServe Blood Center.
2. The Fire Chief is authorized and directed to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City following approval as to form by the Legal Department.
3. Following approval as to form by the Legal Department and execution by the Fire Chief, the Fire Chief is further directed to administer said Agreement on behalf of the City, including consideration and approval of amendments subject to prior approval as to form by the Legal Department.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Deputy 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

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk