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Date: August 18, 2025

## APPROVING THE FY2025 ANNUAL FEDERAL EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the federal guidelines regarding the sharing of federally forfeited property require the submission of the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification on an annual basis; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines recognizes the benefits from sharing federally forfeited property for the enhancement of law enforcement and understands these funds shall not be used to supplant the operational budget of the Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines certifies its willingness to abide by the federal guidelines in the equitable sharing of forfeited property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines Iowa, that the Finance Director or his designee is hereby authorized to electronically sign and submit on behalf of the Mayor and Chief of Police the FY2025 Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification Report to the U.S. Department of Justice acknowledging the City's compliance with federal forfeiture guidelines.

(Council Communication No. 25-317)

Moved by Voss to adopt.

Second by Simonson

Approved as to form:

/s/ Meg Norberg

Meg Norberg

Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO				✓
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1
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 Breen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk

