

★ **Roll Call Number**  
 ..... 26-0250 .....

**Agenda Item Number**  
 ..... 32 .....

**Date** ..... February 23, 2026 .....

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE 2027 GOVERNOR'S  
 TRAFFIC SAFETY BUREAU LAW ENFORCEMENT HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT  
 PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Police Department requests approval from the City Council for Mayor Boesen to review the grant application and for Chief Michael McTaggart to sign the grant acceptance documents should an award be made for the FY27 Governors Traffic Safety Bureau (GTSB) grant program.

WHEREAS, the solicited funds will be utilized to raise public awareness of traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety through overtime pay, the purchase of traffic enforcement equipment, and officer training, and;

WHEREAS, the requested funding is in the amount of \$261,000, and;

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa authorizes the Mayor to review the application and for Chief Michael McTaggart to sign the grant acceptance documents should and award be granted from the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau for fiscal year 2027. The Chief of Police or his designee is directed to take any and all steps necessary to implement the grant if awarded.

**(Council Communication No. 26-068)** Moved by Gatto to adopt.  
 Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Reagan Peterson  
 Reagan Peterson  
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
BARRON	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		

Comie 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