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Date August 3, 2026

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (HSEM) FOR AWARD OF 2025 CYBERSECURITY RISK REDUCTION GRANT AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH HSEM AND STATE OF IOWA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT (DOM) FOR HSEM TO RETAIN SUCH GRANT FUNDING FOR USE BY THE DOM

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security allocates funds to States and local governments through the federal Homeland Security Grant Program for approved initiatives supporting national priorities and State strategies directed toward prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts related to terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, as part of the State Homeland Security Program, the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) has awarded the City, as a subrecipient, such Grant in the amount of \$635,967.00 for the performance period of September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2028, and HSEM requires the City to execute a Grant Award Document in order to award such funds; and

WHEREAS, under the State Homeland Security Program, HSEM may retain grant funds for expenditure by the State of Iowa with the Subrecipient's written consent; and

WHEREAS, the HSEM desires to award a \$635,967.00 Cybersecurity Risk Reduction grant to the State of Iowa, Department of Management (DOM) and the parties have agreed to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in which the City consents to such award as the Subrecipient and DOM will be responsible for performance of the scope of work and all Grant Award Document requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Information Technology Department has determined that approval of such Grant Award Document and MOA is in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above-described Grant Award Document and Memorandum of Agreement between Iowa Department of Homeland Emergency Management, State of Iowa, Department of Management, and City of Des Moines, a copy of which is in the City Clerk's Office, are hereby approved, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Award Document and MOA on behalf of the City.

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Deputy City Attorney

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.

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

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk