

Date April 1, 2024

APPROVING DES MOINES FIRE DEPARTMENT AND TRI-CITY FIRE AND SAFETY TRAINING CENTER TOWER USE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Fire Department needs training academy opportunities for its new employee recruitment classes; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Windsor Heights, Clive, and Urbandale have joined together to create the Tri-City Fire and Safety Training (FAST) Center located in Urbandale, which provides training in a dedicated structure for firefighting skills up to and including live fire evolutions in a non-combustible building, and which Center is offered to other area Fire Departments to use for their training purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department has used, and wishes to continue to use, the Tri-City FAST Center for training new employees in basic and hands-on portions of the Fire Department's training academy; and

WHEREAS, in order to use the Tri-City FAST Center, the City is required to enter into the Fire and Safety Training Tower Use Agreement with the Tri-City FAST Center (as owner) which provides for City use of the Center on specific occasions in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, on file in the office of the City Clerk, and in exchange for payment of a nominal fee by the City.

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief recommends approval of said Agreement.

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

- 1. The Fire and Safety Training Tower Use Agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Tri-City Fire and Safety Training (FAST) Center, consisting of the cities of Windsor Heights, Clive, and Urbandale, in form on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved, and the Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City.
2. The Fire Chief is further directed to administer said Agreement on behalf of the City, and is authorized to consider, approve and execute Tower Use Agreements and similar agreements in the future following review and approval as to form by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 24-129)

Moved by Coleman to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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/s/ Glenna K. Frank
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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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 Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk