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Date February 10, 2025

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE  
 2025 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF THE STATEWIDE WEAPONS  
 OF MASS DESTRUCTION (WMD)/SWAT, EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DETECTION (EOD) TASK  
 FORCE TEAMS AND THE SECURING OF CROWDED PLACES PROJECT

WHEREAS the City of Des Moines will apply for funding through the 2025 Homeland Security Grant program in the amount of \$532,000 to support the certified statewide WMD/SWAT, \$225,000 to support the certified statewide EOD task force teams and \$77,450 to support the Securing of Crowded Places; and,

WHEREAS the funding requests will purchase equipment to sustain and/or enhance the capabilities and preparedness of the statewide taskforces to respond to critical incidents related to chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive weapons; and,

WHEREAS the funding will increase the number of access reduction/vehicle deterrent steel barricades available to support public safety; and,

WHEREAS there is no match requirement for these grant opportunities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that an application may be submitted to the 2025 Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$532,000 in support of the WMD/SWAT statewide task force teams, \$225,000 in support of the statewide EOD task force teams and \$77,450 in support of Securing Crowded Places Project with the Mayor authorized to sign the application documents on the behalf of the City, with the City Clerk to attest to the Mayor's signature and to allow the City Manager or his designee to submit and carry out the terms of said grant application in a timely manner.

(Council Communication No. 25-049)  
 Moved by Latto to adopt.

Approved as to form:  
/s/ Meg Norberg  
 Meg Norberg  
 Assistant City Attorney

Second by Voss

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED	APPROVED			
<u>Connie Buesen</u> 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