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Date April 20, 2026

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A JOINT APPLICATION WITH POLK COUNTY, AND THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE 2025 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$191,757.00.

WHEREAS the City of Des Moines, The City of West Des Moines, and Polk County will apply for funding from the 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program in the amount of \$191,757.00 to be utilized in the purchase of law enforcement equipment; and,

WHEREAS the allocation for the City of Des Moines is \$163,938.00, The City of West Des Moines is \$17,100 and Polk County is \$10,719.00; and,

WHEREAS a Memorandum of Understanding is a requirement to state responsibilities and funding allocations that are agreed to by all parties; and,

WHEREAS there is no match requirement for this grant opportunity; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that an application may be submitted for the 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant through the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs with the Mayor authorized to sign the grant application documents and the Memorandum of Understanding 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 and Memorandum of Understanding in a timely manner.

(Council Communication No. 26-134)

Moved by Voss to adopt.

Second by Barron.

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

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

Connie Buesen
 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