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Date June 29, 2026

APPROVING APPLICATION FOR LOCAL FIRE PROTECTION & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRANT OFFERED BY THE STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS, APPEALS, AND LICENSING (DIAL) FOR WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Iowa Department of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing (DIAL) provides a Local Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Services Grant Program (the "Grant Program") for purchasing equipment necessary to extinguish wildland fires in the amount of \$7,500, for which the City is eligible; and,

WHEREAS, Des Moines Fire experiences approximately 100 vegetation and wildland fires per year, which requires forestry hand pumps and backpack blowers, which may be purchased with the proceeds of the Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Des Moines Fire Department is authorized to apply to the Grant Program for a grant sufficient to provide equipment to fight vegetation and wildland fire and is further authorized to take any action necessary, including having an appropriate member of the Department execute any documents or complete any online application to apply for the Grant Program.

(Council Communication No. 26-213)

MOVED by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Thomas G. Fisher Jr., Deputy City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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