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**APPROVING APPLICATION SUBMISSION TO THE DEFENSE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (DCIP) THROUGH THE OFFICE OF LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY COOPERATION**

**WHEREAS**, Congress has authorized funding to the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (“DCIP”) in the amount of \$230 million to be obligated prior to September 30, 2026 to assist state and local governments in addressing deficiencies in community infrastructure supportive of a military installation; and

**WHEREAS**, eligible community infrastructure supportive of a military installation includes, among other categories, police, fire, or emergency response; and

**WHEREAS**, the Des Moines Fire Department (“DMFD”) has an ongoing relationship and Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) with the 132d Wing, Iowa Air National Guard, for the provision of fire and emergency medical services; and

**WHEREAS**, the 132d Wing is currently served by Des Moines Fire Station 8, located on McKinnley Ave. This fire station is slated for potential replacement in future fiscal years; and

**WHEREAS**, improved facility conditions, provided by the replacement of Fire Station 8, will improve fire suppression and emergency medical service not only to the 132d Wing, but to the greater south side; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant requires a minimum 70/30 federal-to-local cost share; and

**WHEREAS**, the application requests \$9,695,000 in federal funding, with provision of \$8,291,000 from the City CIP budget and other funding sources; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant application was due on June 25, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, with the support of the City Manager and the Fire Chief, City staff has prepared and submitted the grant application on or before June 25, 2026.

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

1. The City Council hereby approves and ratifies the submission of the DCIP Application described above on behalf of the City of Des Moines for award of



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\$9,695,000 in federal funding with anticipated City and other funding in the amount of \$8,291,000.

- 2. The City Manager or his designee is further authorized and directed to submit any additional documentation or application materials necessary for consideration for the grant
3. The City Manager or his designee is further authorized and directed to negotiate and execute a grant agreement on behalf of the City in the event that the City receives such grant award, at a cost to the City not to exceed \$8,291,000, subject to approval of the form of the agreement by the Legal Department.
4. The City Manager or his designee is further authorized and directed to administer the agreement on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 26-239)

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

Approved as to form: /s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr. Gary D. Goudelock Jr. 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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk