


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-459	Meeting:	October 19, 2020
	Agenda Item:	32	Roll Call:	20-1668
	Submitted by:	Anna W. Whipple, CIO, Information Technology Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) for award of 2020 Cyber Risk Reduction Grant and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with IHSEMD for IHSEMD to retain such grant funding for use by State of Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO).

SYNOPSIS:

This action approves the agreement to accept the grant award and approves the MOA whereby the 2020 Grant Agreement funds will be transferred to the OCIO, who will be responsible for performance of the scope of work and all Grant Award Document requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security allocates funds to states and local governments through the federal Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) for approved initiatives supporting national priorities and state strategies directed toward prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts related to terrorist attacks. A grant (HSGP-20-04-01) of up to \$635,000 has been awarded to the City as subrecipient. In order to transfer the grant funding and responsibility for performance to the OCIO, the City must approve the 2020 HSGP Commitment to Award and Accept Funds agreement between IHSEMD and the City and a 2020 MOA with IHSEMD for the grant transfer to OCIO.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 23, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-1507](#)

Action: [Memorandum](#) of Agreement (MOA) with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (IHSEMD) for consent to IHSEMD to retain Cybersecurity Risk Reduction grant funding for use by State Office of Chief Information Officer (OCIO). ([Council Communication No. 19-409](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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