


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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| <br>CITY OF <b>DES MOINES</b><br>OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER | Number:       | <b>24-086</b>                      | Meeting:   | <b>March 4, 2024</b> |
|                                                                                                                                              | Agenda Item:  | <b>37</b>                          | Roll Call: | <b>24-0346</b>       |
|                                                                                                                                              | Submitted by: | <b>John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief</b> |            |                      |

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving agreement between the Des Moines Fire Department (DMFD) and Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) for the provision of clinical/field experience to DMACC Emergency Medical Services (EMS) students.

### SYNOPSIS:

Council action approves an agreement with DMACC, Ankeny, Iowa, for the provision of student preceptor services by the DMFD and authorizes the Fire Chief to execute the agreement. Preceptor services consist of having a DMFD Paramedic observe and provide feedback to the student as they perform Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/paramedic skills in the field based on what they have learned in the classroom.

### FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This service is beneficial to the City of Des Moines and is provided at no cost to DMACC. This facilitates quality training and experience for students interested in work within EMS. This collaboration benefits the City by reinforcing community partnerships and aids recruitment efforts through exposure to EMS work. This is a continuation, well over a decade, of such agreements with DMACC.
- DMACC is required to provide Professional Liability Insurance coverage for their participants.
- The agreement will be effective March 5, 2024, to March 5, 2029.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 8, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-0370](#)

Action: [Des](#) Moines Fire Department and Des Moines Area Community College EMS Field Experience Agreement. ([Council Communication No. 18-102](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Boesen.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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