

Date February 14, 2014

APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MONSANTO FUND FOR FUNDING OF TWO ORGANIC COMPOUND MONITORS FOR USE BY THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAMS

WHEREAS, the Des Moines Fire Department operates two Hazardous Materials Teams and has since August of 1988 provided hazardous materials response services to Polk County, and since 1995 provided hazardous materials response services to the counties of Boone, Dallas, Madison, Story, and Warren, and to the Marshall County Emergency Management Commission and Story County Emergency Management Commission, all pursuant to Chapter 28E Agreements executed with said governmental bodies; and

WHEREAS, the Monsanto Fund provides competitive grants to strengthen farming communities and communities where people live and work by providing basic education support and meeting critical needs in communities, including public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has prepared a grant application for funding for the purchase of two MiniRAE 3000 portable monitors, with an estimated cost of \$8,000, which would be used to increase the safety of emergency responders and would be used in a variety of commercial, industrial, and business environments when the uncontrolled presence of organic compounds is possible; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department recommends that the City Council authorize this application for funding from the Monsanto Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT resolved by the city council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Fire Chief be and is authorized to submit the above referenced grant application to the Monsanto Fund and the City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement for such grant in the event that it is awarded to the City by Monsanto Fund, subject to approval as to form of the grant agreement by the Legal Department.

(Council Communication No. 14-062) Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved As To Form:

Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

Mayor

City Clerk