



**Roll Call Number**

14-0961

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** June 23, 2014

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines Police Department is applying for a COPS Hiring Program (CHP) grant from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS); and,

WHEREAS, the grant will be available for the hiring and rehiring of additional law enforcement officers; and,

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting grant funding in the amount of \$250,000 for two (2) police officers to support our schools and community policing efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the COPS Hiring Program (CHP) will provide funding up to \$125,000 per newly-hired, full time law enforcement officer to be applied towards entry level salary and fringe benefits over the three year grant period; and,

WHEREAS, the City agrees to provide the additional funding required to hire and retain the two (2) full time officer positions during the three year grant period and for a minimum of 12 months immediately following the grant expiration date; and,

WHEREAS, the City will provide matching funding of \$689,888.08 to support the cost of the two officers over the mandatory four year commitment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the grant application under the FY2014 COPS Hiring Program is hereby approved, with the Mayor authorized to sign the application on behalf of the City, with the City Clerk to attest to the mayor's signature, and the City Manager or his designee is authorized and directed to take any and all steps necessary to timely file and execute such application and carry out the duties and conditions of the grant.

(Council Letter Number 14-307 attached)

Moved by Hensley to approve .

Douglas P. Philip  
Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSEN
COWNIE				✓
COLEMAN	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
GATTO				✓
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	5			2
MOTION CARRIED				APPROVED

**CERTIFICATE**

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.