



Roll Call Number

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Date October 19, 2020

APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (HSEMD) FOR AWARD OF 2019 CYBERSECURITY RISK REDUCTION GRANT AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH HSEMD FOR HSEMD TO RETAIN SUCH GRANT FUNDING FOR USE BY STATE OFFICE OF CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER (OCIO), AND TERMINATING 2019 MOA FOR SAME

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security) allocates funds to states and local governments through the federal Homeland Security Grant Program for approved initiatives supporting national priorities and state strategies directed toward prevention, response, mitigation and recovery efforts related to terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, under the State Homeland Security Program, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department (HSEMD) may retain grant funds for expenditure by the State of Iowa with the Subrecipient's written consent; and

WHEREAS, in September 2019, HSEMD awarded the City, as subrecipient, a Cyber Security Risk Reduction grant in the amount of \$655,000; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2019 by Roll Call No. 19- 1507, the City Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) with the HSEMD under which the City consented to such award as the Subrecipient and the State of Iowa Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) would be responsible for performance of the scope of work and all Grant Award Document requirements; and

WHEREAS, due to changes in such grant requirements by Homeland Security, HSEMD requires the City to enter into a new Award Document awarding the \$655,000 Cybersecurity Risk Reduction grant; and

WHEREAS, in response to such Award Document changes, the parties have agreed to terminate the MOA and enter into a new MOA in which the OCIO would be responsible for all grant Award Document requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Information Technology Department has determined that approval of such Grant Award Document and MOA is in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines Iowa that the above described Grant Award Document and Memorandum of Agreement between Iowa Department of Homeland Emergency Management and City of Des Moines, Iowa, a copy of which is in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Award Document and MOA on behalf of the City.



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(Council Communication No. 20-458)

Moved by Boesen to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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
J. M. Franklin Cowie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik City Clerk