



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** November 20, 2023

**APPROVING AGREEMENTS FOR EMT TRAINING AND FOR PARAMEDIC TRAINING  
BETWEEN FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Des Moines Fire Department requires EMT and paramedic education and training for the Fire Training Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, the EMT and paramedic training at Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) have been determined to best meet the needs of the Fire Department and the Academy classes; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of such EMT education and training at DMACC is \$48,414.62 for classes beginning in January 2024 and running through March 2024, and a Co-Sponsored Training agreement for such services is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of such paramedic education and training at DMACC is in an amount not to exceed \$140,033.44 for classes beginning in July 2024 and running through October 2024, and a Co-Sponsored Training agreement for such services is on file in the City Clerk's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, both agreements further provide for one-year terms with up to four one-year renewal terms, and for price increases insofar as the total amount to be paid to DMACC does not exceed \$250,000.00 annually and is available in the Des Moines Fire Department budget approved by City Council for each year, and authorize the Fire Chief to consider, approve, and execute such renewal addenda and price increases on behalf of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the Fire Department recommends approval of such agreements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The Co-Sponsored Training Agreement between the City of Des Moines, through its Fire Department, and Des Moines Area Community College for EMT Training, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved, and the Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to execute and administer such Agreement, and renewal addenda and price increases thereto, on behalf of the City.
2. The Co-Sponsored Training Agreement between the City of Des Moines, through its Fire Department, and Des Moines Area Community College for paramedic training, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved, and the Fire Chief is hereby authorized and directed to execute and administer such Agreement, and renewal addenda and price increases thereto, on behalf of the City.

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(Council Communication No. 23-517)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Boesen.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
<b>COLEMAN</b>	✓			
TOTAL	7			

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk