



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Minneapolis Fire Department

Date: July 15, 2015

To: Honorable Blong Yang—Chair of Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee; and,
Honorable John Quincy—Chair of Ways & Means Committee

Subject: 2014 Regional Assistance to Firefighters Act Grant

Recommendation: Permission requested by the Minneapolis Fire Department to accept grant award of \$540,000 from FEMA for a 2014 Regional Assistance to Firefighters Act Grant that is a shared grant with St. Paul Fire Department.

Previous Directives: None.

Department Information

Prepared by: Luke Scardigli – Finance Director
Presenters in Committee: Luke Scardigli – Finance Director; John Fruetel – Fire Chief

Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____
Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

There is a 10% City match (\$54,000). The Minneapolis Fire Department does not request an increase to their budget appropriation, rather we expect to use funds in our current operating budget.

Community Impact

Supporting Information

The Minneapolis Fire Department, in partnership with the St. Paul Fire Department, has been awarded the 2014 Regional Assistance to Firefighters Act Grant from FEMA. The total amount of the grant is \$1,589,000 of which the MFD award is \$540,000. There is a 10% City match of \$54,000 but the MFD expects to fund that match with funds in their current operating budget, therefore needing no increase to their 2015 budget appropriation.

MFD will use these funds to purchase the following:

14 Turnout Gear Washer/Extractors @ \$10,000 each = \$140,000

20 Turnout Gear Dryers @ \$7,500 each = \$150,000

14 Standard Washer/Dryer units @ \$1,000 each = \$14,000

Contractual Installation Costs estimated at an average of \$8,000 per station = \$112,000

57 Turnout Gear sets @ \$2,000 per set = \$114,000

Training – 4 hour classroom presentation to include validation testing on topics of State Cancer Presumptive Line of Duty Death law, Firefighter Cancer Awareness, PPE and Equipment cleaning. This will reinforce the proper use of decontamination and cleaning equipment purchased by this AFG grant and will be contracted through state technical college system using certified instructors. = \$10,000

- Action provides increased revenue:
 - Fund 01300
 - Department 2800700
 - Account 321002
 - Amount = \$540,000

The period of performance on this grant is one year starting in July 2015 and ending in July 2016.