



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Minneapolis Fire Department

Date: January 4, 2011
To: Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety & Health Cmt.
Referral to: Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means/Budget Cmt.
Subject: Hennepin Technical College Contract Extension

Recommendation: That the proper City officers be authorized to execute an amendment to Contract C-2277 to extend the contract for a one-year period, ending January 1, 2012 at the current rates.

Previous Directives:

1/13/06 – Council approved the Hennepin Technical College proposal to provide Credit Based Firefighter Training programs and authorized the Fire Department in enter into a five-year contract.

3/29/2001 – Council approved five-year agreement with Hennepin Technical College for Credit Based Firefighter Training program.

Department Information

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Approved by: Chief Alex Jackson, Minneapolis Fire Department

Presenters in Committee: Chief Alex Jackson

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval Pending January 13, 2011 meeting
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ____ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Supporting Information:

In 2001, the Minneapolis Fire Department entered into a five-year agreement with Hennepin Technical College to provide Credit Based Firefighter Training Programs to the Department. In 2005, another five-year contract (C-22777) was issued to

Hennepin Technical College for credit based training and promotional exam services.

The Fire Department would like to extend Contract C-22777 for a one-year period, ending January 1, 2012. The Department is scheduled to conduct one contractual promotional exams over the next year; two additional promotional exams are also needed to fill vacancies created by participation in the early retirement incentive other attrition.