

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Public Safety, Civil Rights & Emergency Management  
**Date:** 7/27/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Fire Department  
**Lead Staff:** Luke Scardigli – Finance Director  
**Presented by:** Luke Scardigli – Finance Director  
**File Type:** Resolution  
**Subcategory:** Appropriation

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**Subject:**

Assistance to Firefighters Grant from FEMA to get and provide a Fire Ground Survival Training Program

**Description:**

1. Approval to accept grant from FEMA for a Fire Ground Survival Training Program in the amount of \$659,150 for the grant period of performance July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017.
2. Passage of Resolution approving appropriation to the Fire Department.

**Previous Actions:**

No previous action.

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**Ward/Address:**

All Wards

**Background/Analysis:**

The Minneapolis Fire Department has been awarded a 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from FEMA. The total amount of the grant is \$659,150 along with a 10% match (\$65,915) from the City. MFD expects to fund that match with funds in their current operating budget.

This grant will be used for Fire Ground Survival (FGS) training that will teach firefighters how to avoid and manage a Mayday and how to handle them if lost, trapped or disoriented in a burning or unstable structure. Our intention is to teach instructor-based, hands-on training to 100% of the firefighters in the MFD along with incorporating our regional partners in the future.

Minneapolis will host a 4-day, 30 student class taught by 6 International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Certified FGS Master instructors followed by a Train-the-Trainer course to prepare students as instructors. Graduates of this program will provide training to their home departments in FGS.

**Financial Review:**

**Additional appropriation required.**

Action provides increased revenue:

- *Fund 01300*
- *Department 2800700*
- *Account 321002*
- *Amount = \$659,150.00*

- Future budget impact anticipated.
- Approved by the Permanent Review Committee.
- Meets Small and Underutilized Business Program goals.

**Attachments:**

1. List attachments or delete.