



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Fire

Date: August 28, 2007
To: Robert Lilligren, Chair Committee of the Whole

Referral to:

Subject: Directing the Fire Department to aggressively pursue a SAFER grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security to add firefighters and committing to the provision of necessary funding to meet the City's cost share obligation over the next five years in the event the fire department is awarded the grant.

Recommendation: Authorize the Fire Department to continue to aggressively pursue a SAFER grant, thereby "certifying that the governing body has been informed of the applicant's intention to submit a SAFER grant application and that the local governing body acknowledges the commitment under the grant and that appropriate financial support will be secured for the applicant's cost-sharing obligations".

Previous Directives:

Prepared by: Jim Clack, Fire Chief
Approved by:

Presenters in Committee: Jim Clack

Reviews

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

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact

Action imposes a financial obligation on the City if the Federal grant application is awarded funding.

- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information