



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of

Date: November 19, 2008

To: Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services Cmt.

Referral to: Paul Ostrow, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Cmt.

Subject: Acceptance of U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Fiscal Year 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$394,800.00.

Recommendation: Request City Council approval to accept the 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$394,800.00.

Increase Appropriation for Fire Department Fund 01300, Department 2800700 in the amount of \$394,800.00.

Increase the Revenue source in Fund 01300, Department 2800700, Revenue Source Code 321002 in the amount of \$394,800.00.

Previous Directives:

Prepared by: Karen Lowery Wagner, Director of Finance & Logistics

Approved by: Alex Jackson, Chief

Presenters in Committee:

Reviews

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

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or **XX** 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
- 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

Assistance to Firefighters Grants are awarded to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and fire-related hazards. The Fire Department's grant application was for a total of \$493,500.00 to purchase personal protective gear. The amount of the grant awarded is \$394,800.00 leaving a balance of \$98,700.00 for a local match.

The specific grant application activities are:

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| • 329 personal protective pants at \$750.00 each | \$246,750.00 |
| • 329 personal protective coats at \$750.00 each | \$246,750.00 |