



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Office of Emergency Management

Date: May 16, 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety, Civil Rights
& Health Committee

Referral to: Council Member Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Acceptance of match for Port Security Grant in the amount of
\$50,000.00

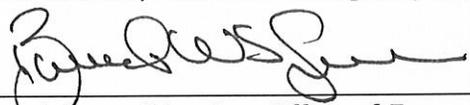
Recommendation: Authorize appropriate city officials to accept \$50,000 from the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization for the match required to purchase CBRNE/spill response mobile command trailer, watercraft and equipment for the Minneapolis Fire Department.

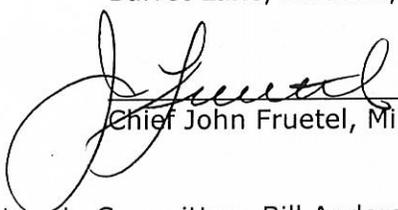
Previous Directives: March 10, 2011, Council Action accepting \$150,000.00 in port security funds from U.S. Department of Homeland Security for above purposes.

Department Information

Prepared by: Bill Anderson, Office of Emergency Management

Approved by: _____


Barret Lane, Director, Office of Emergency Management


Chief John Fruetel, Minneapolis Fire Department

Presenters in Committee: Bill Anderson, Office of Emergency Management

Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget
 - Dept Name: Emergency Management
 - Fund Name
 - Project Name & Number (if capital budget):
 - Amount: \$50,000.00
 - Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
 - Dept Name: Emergency Management
 - Fund Name: 01300-8440100
 - Project Name & Number (if capital budget): G3835PORT2008
 - Amount: \$50,000.00

Supporting Information

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security provides Port Security grants to cities with ports and navigable waterways like the Mississippi River in Minneapolis in order to prevent, respond, and recover from major incidents and disasters along river corridors. Key facilities, infrastructure and resources lie along river corridors.

The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization has provided \$50,000.00 in match to leverage \$150,000.00 in Port Security funds in order to purchase a mobile command trailer that will be stationed in the river corridor and used to respond to all hazards or emergencies along the River, including major spills and the environmental consequences of disasters. The funds will also be used to purchase a utility watercraft for water rescue and spill response, and associated equipment.

This equipment was approved by Council as part of the acceptance of the 2008 Port Security Grant in March, 2011, and will enhance the City's ability to provide response to incidents on the Mississippi River.