



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: June 20th, 2012

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

Referral: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways & Means Committee

Subject: **Donation of used fire truck # 71550 to the City of Eldoret, Kenya**

Recommendation: Approve the donation of unit 71550, a 1988 International Pumper fire truck, to the City of Eldoret, Kenya for use by their fire department.

Previous Directives: On July 17th 2009, the City Council approved the donation of fire truck # 71530 to the City of Eldoret, Kenya.

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Approved by:

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

Presenters: Fire Chief John Fruetel
John Scharffbillig, Director, Department of Public Works, Fleet Services

Financial Impact

- Other financial impact

Financial impact is minimal. Similar trucks sold in the past have net an average of approximately \$5,000 as there is little demand for fire trucks of this age. The International Leadership Institute and the City of Eldoret are working together to raise funds from the Kenya Government for shipment and training so the City will have no additional financial obligations

Community Impact

- City Goals

The City of Minneapolis has a goal of being a "Premier Destination". This donation is a small gesture to "Reposition the City in Minds of Region, State, Nation & World".

Background/Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis and the City of Eldoret have developed a strong relationship through the donation of the previous truck. City of Minneapolis employees have visited Eldoret and providing fire fighter training and training on the previously donated fire truck. Eldoret officials visited Minneapolis in May and were excited about the possibility of another fire truck being donated.

Attachments: Letter from the International Leadership Institute requesting the donation on behalf of the City of Eldoret.