



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Fire

**Date:** February 6, 2013

**To:** Honorable Don Samuels—Chair of Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee; and,  
Honorable Betsy Hodges—Chair of Ways & Means Committee

**Subject:** Approval of Seed Donation to the Minneapolis Fire Department

**Recommendation:**  
Accept the donation of garden vegetable seeds from Plantation Products LLC to the Minneapolis Fire Department in the estimated amount of \$1,071.81 for the fire stations to use in planting their own gardens.

**Previous Directives:**

### Department Information

Prepared by: Luke Scardigli - Director of Finance  
Presenters in Committee: Luke Scardigli – Director of Finance; Colleen Mullen – Engineering Officer

### Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Supporting Information

- Seeds would be fairly distributed to each station with the ability and desire to grow their own vegetable gardens.

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

By Samuels and Hodges

**Accepting seed donations on behalf of the Minneapolis Fire Department.**

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens, and is specifically authorized to accept gifts and bequests for the benefit of recreational services pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 471.17; and

Whereas, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the gifts set for the below to the City:

<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Gift</u>
<b>Plantation Products, LLC Fire Department</b>	<b>Donation of vegetable seeds to Minneapolis</b>

Whereas, no goods or services were provided in exchange for said donation; and

Whereas, all such donations have been contributed to assist the City in planting gardens at fire stations, as allowed by law; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that it is appropriate to accept the donation offered;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the donations described above are accepted and shall be used for the public purpose of planting gardens at fire stations.