



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

**Date:** February 26, 2014

**To:** Honorable Blong Yang—Chair of Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee; and,  
Honorable John Quincy—Chair of Ways & Means Committee

**Subject:** Approval of Donation of a school bus from the Minneapolis School Board to the Minneapolis Fire Department

**Recommendation:** Accept the donation of a used school bus from the Minneapolis School Board to the Minneapolis Fire Department for use in cadet training

**Previous Directives:**

### Department Information

Prepared by: Luke Scardigli - Director of Finance  
Presenters in Committee: Luke Scardigli – Director of Finance; Ray Cruz – Chief of Engineering

### 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*)

- The only financial impact to the Fire Department would be the cost of painting the bus a different color and some minor modifications to the interior. Those changes would be paid for out of the department’s general fund budget. No additional appropriation is necessary.

### Supporting Information

- This school bus donated by the Minneapolis School Board will be used by the Minneapolis Fire Department to transport cadets to and from training areas.
- The bus is also used by other city departments as needed.

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By Yang and Quincy

**Accepting donation of a used school bus 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>Minneapolis School Board</b>	<b>Donation of a used school bus to the Minneapolis Fire Department</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 providing transportation for fire cadets to and from training areas, 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 purpose of providing transportation for fire cadets to and from training areas.